

MEYER'S PLACE EAGERLY SOUGHT

McGOVERN WILL HAVE THE SELECTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR TO DISPOSE OF

MADISON MAN SUGGESTED

Walter Drew, Who Was Formerly La Follette's Private Secretary, Is Thought To Be Eligible.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—A movement has been started here for the appointment of Walter Drew of this city as Wisconsin railroad commissioner to succeed B. H. Meyer.

Geographically, if for no other reason, the choice is said to be fitting. Commissioner Erickson comes from Superior and Commissioner Rowser from Milwaukee.

Drew is an able statistician and while private secretary to governor La Follette compiled the railroad statistics used in framing the Wisconsin railroad commission law.

At present he is a transportation solicitor and attorney in this city. He is now engaged in an action for the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers Association in an attempt to secure lower express rates.

Chairman Meyer does not intend to resign until January 1st. The appointment of a successor will be made by the then governor, McGoVERN.

STOUGHTON PROPERTY SOLD BY GOVERNOR

Davidson Said To Have Cleared Several Thousand Dollars In Real Estate Deal Made Today.

Stoughton, Dec. 13.—Governor Davidson was in this city today and disposed of the house and lot which he purchased here last spring for a consideration of \$5,000. In the deal Gov. Davidson secures the possession of a house and lot on the corner of Wisconsin Ave and Gorham street in Madison from W. W. Herrington of Milwaukee. It is understood that he made several thousand dollars in the deal.

The governor plans to occupy the house in Madison by Jan. 1st and will remain in Madison until his daughter, Grace, has finished her first year of the University, after which he will move to his summer home at Lake Kegonsa, if he does not accept any of the numerous offers which he has received from all over the state, he will probably make Stoughton his future home.

FOUR LIVES SAVED BY DELIVERY BOY

Youth Who Brought Milk To Eau Claire Home Smelt Gas Fumes and Aroused Family In Time.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 13.—A milk delivery boy saved Mrs. D. A. Hullock and three children this city, from death by asphyxiation early today. Finding the door locked and smelling gas fumes, the boy finally awoke the woman who staggered to the door. He summoned help and the mother and three children were revived.

NEWSBOY RESCUES ROCKFORD FAMILY

Discovers the Flames and Risks His Own Life To Bring Occupants To Place Of Safety

Rockford, Dec. 13.—Two children, daughters of Millionaire Charles Brantingham, and two maids were barely rescued from death today when fire destroyed the Brantingham residence with a loss of \$40,000. Harold Miller, a newspaper carrier that saw the flames, he rushed into the house and carried out all four of the inmates through smoke and flame. Mr. Brantingham and his wife were in Chicago when their home was destroyed.

DEMAND UNION WAGES BE PAID PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAILS

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 13.—That union wages be paid prisoners at the county jail and the amount given to their families and a small wage be paid single men and the total given them when their term expires will be two of the planks in the platform of the socialist in the upcoming spring election. The La Crosse jail is a paradise for prisoners, the officials do not believe that some men should be provided by which they can care for themselves when they leave the institution.

SOUTH DAKOTA CHURCHES SEEKING TO CO-OPERATE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—With cooperation as the keynote of the gathering, the Federation of churches of Christ in South Dakota met here today for its annual convention. The initial session was held this morning and was attended by a large number of delegates from many parts of the state. Rev. Duane Hefenbark of Madison occupied the chair.

INFANT CHOKES ON A PEANUT HE SWALLOWED

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 13.—Archie Walker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Walker, Durand, picked up a peanut on the floor and trying to swallow it choked to death today.

DISCOVER PLOT TO POISON JAILERS

Russian Government Reveals Revolutionary Plan to Free All Political Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Revelations of a revolutionary plot to free all political prisoners in Russia by means of the wholesale poisoning of jailers were made by the government today.

COMPTROLLER OF NEW YORK SPOKE

William A. Pendergast Delivers Two Speeches Before Milwaukee Audiences Today.

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—William A. Pendergast, comptroller of New York City, arrived in this city today and will address meetings before the local Knights of Columbus and the Milwaukee Credit Men's association this afternoon and tonight. Mr. Pendergast is regarded as one of the foremost credit men of the country. His address to the local credit association is to be on "Finance," at the association's annual dinner at the Hotel Winton. In addition to the address of Mr. Pendergast, addresses will be made by President Meadow of the National association of Chicago, and Secretary Charles E. Meek of Philadelphia.

CITY FOLKS' LOSS WAS FARMERS' GAIN

Increased Cost Of Living In Cities Meant More Purchasing Power Of Corn For Farmers

Washington, Dec. 13.—That the "ill wind" which sent the cost of living skyward for city folks held a compensating gust of good for farmers, by increasing the purchasing power of crops is the assertion of Victor H. Olmstead, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture in his annual report made public today.

FIREMAN RESCUED FEMALE GYMNASTS

Girl Students of Physical Culture School Rescued From Roof of Burning Building In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fifty girl students of the physical culture school, situated in bloomers, were rescued by firemen from the roof of a burning building today. Forty girl employees of a rug factory in the same building were also rescued by firemen. The fire caused a loss to the Richardson Carpet company and Derby Desk company of \$100,000.

PROTEST AGAINST SENTENCE PASSED

Socialists and Anarchists Headed By Emma Goldman Send Cable To Japanese Premier.

New York, Dec. 13.—A message written by Emma Goldman at a gathering last night of socialists and anarchists was cabled today to Premier Katsura of Japan, protesting against the death sentence passed upon 26 Japanese socialists found guilty of conspiring against the life of the Mikado.

DULLNESS SHOWN AT THE OPENING

New York, Dec. 13.—Transactions in the stock market at and after the opening today were small and price movements narrow. After the initial transactions the market became firm.

KILLED ONE AND IS HOLDING OFF POSSE

Discharged Farm Hand Near Yankton, S. D., Shot Employer and Is Barricaded in A House.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 13.—Daniel Courtney, a farmer was killed by George Bonstetter, a discharged employee, who has barricaded himself in a house and is still holding sheriff's posse at bay. Courtney's wife and two children are still in the house.

STAMP DAY SATURDAY BEING PLANNED FOR

Miss Louise Merrill Has a Bevy of Young Ladies to Aid in the Good Cause.

If you are approached Saturday by some fair young lady and offered a packet of "tuberculosis Christmas stamps" for purchase, you must be sure and aid the good cause along. Miss Merrill has arranged for a bevy of young ladies to act as volunteers and sell stamps on Saturday next. They will be designated with a red cross on their sleeve and will be well equipped with stamps, so do not be afraid that if you offer to buy a stamp, the girl worth you could not be supplied with fifty if you so desired. Remember that Saturday is Stamp Day and be prepared. From eleven to nine at night the crusade will be on, so be sure and lay in your supply.

Literary Club Incorporates; The Social and Literary club of Jamesville has incorporated, without capital. The incorporators are: George Sherman, Clyde King, and Howard Hafferty.

FIGHTS TONIGHT

Jack Richmond vs. Paul Kohler, 10 rounds, at Akron, O.  
Miz Mackey vs. Young Britt, 10 rounds, at Rochester, N. Y.



THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

STANDARD OIL CO. IN MORE TROUBLE

Case Charging Violation Of North Carolina Anti-Trust Laws Called At Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—A case against the Standard Oil Company, charging violation of the North Carolina anti-trust laws, was called in court for trial here today. The company is alleged to have cut the price of kerosene in Raleigh from 10 to 7 1/2 a gallon in order, as the state charges, to destroy the competition of the Indian Oil Company, which recently has established tanks in Raleigh and other cities of North Carolina with a view to doing business on a large scale.

WIFE MURDERER TO HANG IN ONTARIO

Rufus Weedmark Will Expire Brutal Crime On Gallows At Perth Tomorrow.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 13.—Unless granted a reprieve, Rufus Weedmark, convicted last October of the murder of his wife, will pay the death penalty for his crime tomorrow. In a drunken quarrel Weedmark choked his wife to death. The feature of the trial was the evidence given by the murderer's fourteen-year-old daughter, who was an eye-witness to the tragedy.

BEEK TO BEAUTIFY AMERICAN CITIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Comprehensive city planning and the preservation of natural scenery will be extensively discussed by the American Civic Association at its annual convention beginning in this city tomorrow. The gathering will be attended by delegates from many cities of the United States and Canada.

TEXAS TAX ASSESSORS MEETING AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13.—The fifth annual convention of the Tax Assessors' Association of Texas began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow and Thursday. The chief feature of the initial session this morning was the annual address of President James E. Bolton.

OREGON POULTRY SHOW IS BIGGER THAN EVER

Penolton, Ore., Dec. 13.—The largest poultry show ever held in eastern Oregon opened here today and will continue until the end of the week. The exhibits number nearly 1,000 and include an elaborate display of fancy bred chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons and several varieties of pot stock.

CAROLINA FREE MASONS MEET AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13.—With a large and representative attendance the South Carolina grand lodge of Ancient Free Masons convened in Charleston today for its 13th annual session. Consideration of the physical disqualification clause is the chief item of business before the meeting in addition to the election of officers.

AUNT OF PRESIDENT TAFT'S WIFE DIES AT DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Hannah J. Mack, aunt of Mrs. William H. Taft, is dead, aged 85.

GRAND OPERA OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA

Season To Be Inaugurated Tonight Will Eclipse All Former Records In Brillancy.

NEW YORK'S NEW LOBSTER PALACE

Fourteen Story Rector Hotel Which Supplants Famous Restaurant To Be Opened Christmas Eve.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Great White Way is to have a Christmas present in the shape of a new "lobster palace" that is expected to eclipse in brilliancy and magnificence any similar establishment where the gay Gothamites are wont to dine and wine. The establishment is the new fourteen story Rector Hotel, occupying the old site of the old Rector restaurant in Times Square. The hotel and its elaborate furnishings are now practically complete and the army of employees are being drilled in readiness for the formal opening, which is expected to take place on Christmas Eve.

The man who is responsible for this latest addition to the attractions of Broadway is "Charlie" Rector, who came from the West not many years ago with a bundle of money he had made out of his basement chop-house in Chicago, and soon caused the old restaurateurs in the metropolis to sit up and take notice. From the first his restaurant "caught on," to use a slang phrase, and its popularity with the lavish spenders increased steadily until the patronage proved too large for the accommodations of the old establishment. Then it was that Mr. Rector decided to give to New York the most palatial as well as the most convenient restaurant in America if not in the world. The new establishment represents an investment of over \$3,000,000.

The new structure occupies the entire southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-fourth street. It contains 216 rooms, all with baths, and thirteen parlors. The restaurant is to occupy the entire Broadway front of the main floor. Thousands of dollars have been spent on its decorations. The main dining room is 108 feet square and will accommodate 820 diners. Surrounding the restaurant room and lobby is a mezzanine balcony floor, a large part of which will be devoted to the orchestra and other musical features.

To run the hotel and restaurant 300 employees have been engaged, of which 150 will be waiters. All the glass and china have been made from special designs in Europe, and from Belfast 60,000 pieces of linen have been imported. The building contains three underground stories or floors. The lowest basement contains the engines and boilers. Above this, in the sub-basement, have been installed an elaborate system of ventilation, a large cold storage plant, laundry and vacuum cleaning apparatus. The basement proper will be devoted entirely to the spacious kitchens and commissary rooms.

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Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to Alfred G. Courtney of the town of Jamesville and Clara Fulton of Milton; Charles W. Flasey and Emma L. Benz of Belmont.

Large Realty Transfer: By the terms of instruments filed with the register of deeds today, A. E. Velrick and wife of Belmont convey to Samuel M. Hammell of Rockton for a consideration of \$15,000 a tract of land located in the town of Turley, Sec. 2, town 1, range 13 east; and Andrew Jensen and wife of Edgerton convey to a consideration of \$3,200 certain land located in the city.

WOULD REGULATE TROLLEY LINES

Indiana's Governor Takes Steps To Prevent Repetition Of Long Series Of Catastrophes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—With a view to lessening the chances for a repetition of the trolley car wrecks which cost many lives in Indiana the past summer, Governor Marshall today held a conference with the executive and operating officials of the chief interurban lines doing business in the state. The members of the state railroad commission were also present at the conference, which discussed measures to be presented at the coming session of the legislature for the regulation and control of the interurban traffic.

MINERS TO DEPOSE PRESIDENT LEWIS?

Today's Referendum Election Will Determine The Fate Of John Mitchell's Successor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Whether Thomas L. Lewis shall continue as president of the United Mine Workers of America, to which office he succeeded upon the retirement of John Mitchell three years ago, will be determined by today's referendum election, the results of which will be announced at the general convention of the organization in Columbus next month. The opposition to Lewis is said to have been steadily gaining strength for a long time past and those at the head of the movement confidently declare that the count of the ballots will show the defeat of the president.

Lewis' loss of popularity among the rank and file of the organization is attributed chiefly to the stand he took early in the present year in regard to the strike of the coal miners in the Illinois field. Notwithstanding the fact that a vote of the men involved showed their determination to continue the strike until their cause was won, President Lewis attempted to force them to accept the compromise offered by the mine owners and even threatened to withdraw the support of the national organization unless the men yielded. The special convention held in this city to settle the matter showed that the organization as a whole was not in sympathy with the stand taken by the president.

It has been the hope of the Illinois miners that Lewis would resign at the last two years, and his opponents say it will be the Illinois vote that will accomplish his defeat at the present election.

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MEXICAN SUSPECTED OF CHICAGO CRIME

Police of Large Cities Asked to Look for Cornet Player Who Is Thought to Have Slain American.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The authorities in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville were today asked to co-operate with the Chicago police in the search for Matthias Emil, a Mexican cornet player whom the police think may have knowledge of the murder of Nathan H. Hyde, aged 75. The victim was beaten to death with a crowbar in his rooming house last night. Hyde was at one time United States commissioner for the southern district of Wisconsin. His grandfather was a former governor of Massachusetts.

SENATOR ELKINS REPORTED DYING

His Condition Is Very Precarious And No Hopes Are Entertained.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 12.—News from the bedside of Senator Elkins today confirms the reports that he is in a precarious condition with no hope for recovery.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 13.

Cattle, Cattle receipts, 14,000. Market, 25c lower. Hogs, 4.20@4.70. Cows and heifers, 2.25@5.50. Stockers and feeders, 3.50@5.50. Calves, 7.00@9.00.

Wheat, Wheat receipts, 35,000. Market, 20c lower. Light, 7.40@7.55. Heavy, 7.40@7.55. Mixed, 7.40@7.55. Pigs, 6.80@7.65. Rough, 7.40@7.55.

Sheep, Sheep receipts, 30,000. Market, 10c to 15c lower. Western, 2.50@4.30. Native, 2.40@4.25. Lambs, 4.25@6.50.

Dec.—Opening, 90%; high, 91%; low, 90%; closing, 91%. May—Opening, 95%; high, 95%; low, 95%; closing, 95%.

Corn, Dec.—45. May—47. Oats, Dec.—31%. May—31%.

Poultry, Turkeys, 16@17. Chickens, 10%. Butter, Creamery, 28. Dairy, 25. Eggs, Eggs—33. Potatoes, Mich.—40@42. Wis.—38@40.

Cattle—Receipts 5,900 head; market steady; native steers, \$4.25@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.40; western steers, \$3.50@5.75; Texas steers, \$3.00@5.10; range cows and heifers, \$2.85@4.75; calves, \$2.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; calves, \$1.50@4.00; bulls, steers, etc., \$3.25@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,800 head; market steady; heavy, \$7.50@7.65; mixed, \$7.50@7.60; light, \$7.60@7.70; pigs, \$6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts 12,300 head; market 10c to 15c lower; yearlings, \$2.50@5.10; wethers, \$3.50@4.15; ewes, \$3.50@4.20; lambs, \$5.75@6.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock, East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 175 cars; market active. Hogs—Receipts 115 cars; market active; heavy, \$8.10; Yorkers, \$8.10@8.55; pigs, \$8.30.

Sheep—Receipts 90 cars; market lower; best lambs, \$12.00@14.00; yearlings, \$5.00@6.25; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; ewes, \$3.75@4.00. Calves, \$5.00@10.50.

THE JAMESVILLE MARKETS.

Jamesville, Wis., Dec. 13. Feed. New corn—\$11. Feed corn and oats—\$24@25. Oat meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs. Standard middlings—\$26@27. Oats, Hay, Straw.

New oats—\$26@34. Hay—\$16@17. Straw—\$6@7. Rye and Barley. Rye—77c. Barley—70c@78c.

Fruits. Apples—\$3.75@7.00 per bbl. Poultry Market. Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows: Old chickens—8c@8 1/2c, alive. Springers—9c, alive. Geese—9c, alive. Ducks—10c, alive. Turkeys—17c, alive.

Hogs. Different grades—\$7.25. Steers and Cows. Steers and cows—\$4.50@5. Sheep. Mutton—\$4.50. Lambs—\$5.

Butter and Eggs. Dairy butter—28c. Creamery butter—30c. Cheese—fresh, 25@30c. Eggs—Butter Market. Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 13.—Butter firm at new output for the week, 630,000 lbs. been discovered.

CUMMINS' VIEWS ON TARIFF LAWS DISCUSSED TODAY

Iowa Senator Talks to the Senate This Morning Regarding Means of Procedure.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Cummins of Iowa today presented a resolution in the senate limiting the power of amendment of bills dealing with the separate schedules of the tariff law and argued in favor of its adoption.

Senator Lodge lined himself up with Senator Cummins. Senator Aldrich, admitting the desirability of taking up the separate subjects instead of schedules, did not think Senator Cummins' idea was the proper way to do it. The discussion occupied most of the session.

The President today nominated Edward Schulz of Milwaukee, Wis., as collector of customs in Milwaukee. This appointment has been hanging fire for several months.

REYES SAILS FROM PARIS FOR MEXICO

Will Become Presidential Understudy To Diaz, Whose Health Is Said To Be Shattered.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mexican revolutionists here received word today that General Bernardino Reyes had left Paris on his way to Mexico, to become the presidential understudy to Diaz, whose health, according to the work of spies in his palace, has been shattered.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR WOMAN AND LAWYER

Governor Winslow and Attorney General Pennington Contempt in Refusing to Disclose Evidence.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Allison Christopherson, the government's star witness in the prosecution of the alleged brick trust was today sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court in refusing to produce certain information before the federal grand jury. Her attorney, John A. Brown, was sentenced to seventy days imprisonment for his part in the same refusal.

CONTINUANCE GIVEN BY JUDGE TODAY

Judge Reed Will Probably Grant Motion For Postponement Of Trial Of Dietz Family.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 13.—Judge A. R. Reed, hearing the case of John Dietz is expected this afternoon to render a decision granting a continuance of the case of the dum defender and his family. When court adjourned at noon today Judge Reed expressed himself in favor of a continuance. He said he would render his decision late this afternoon.

Judge held this afternoon continued the trial of the Dietz family until March 6.

EDGERTON BOY TO THE REFORMATORY

Carl Stanke Was This Morning Sentenced To Serve A Year At Green Bay—Markman Case Adjourned.

Carl Stanke of Edgerton, age eighteen years, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of obtaining \$6.50 by false pretenses on a worthless order petitioned for an immediate trial today and entered a plea of guilty before Judge Field in municipal court.

The maximum penalty is one year in the reformatory. Young Stanke has had a bad record and Justice North of Edgerton and the parents who were present in the court room approved the sentence.

Markman Case Adjourned. By consent of the interested parties the hearing in the case of Ben Markman, charged with the larceny of fountain pens from the Parker Pen company, was adjourned to Friday morning.

Jailed for Drunkenness. William Haler pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and being unable to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$5, went to jail for five days.

FISSURE IN ROCK CAUSED BIG LOSS

Two Thousand Dollars Damage Done to Mill at River Mine in Accident, There Friday.

A fissure occurring in the rock of the Edgar mine near Cuba City, which is owned by local investors, about half past seven o'clock Friday morning, caused a loss of two or three thousand dollars in damage done to the mill of the property. The crack started with a roaring noise in an abandoned part of the mine and extended about one hundred and twenty-five feet under a part of the mill, where a battery of engines were stationed, to supply power for the plant. The breaking of the rock was about forty feet wide and thirty feet deep and as a consequence all of the boilers settled in a slant and were put out of commission immediately. The accident happened at a time of the day when there were but few workmen on duty, and those who were there escaped without injury. The owners were considering the installation of electric power for operating the mill in place of steam and this may be done when repairs have been made to the mill. It will be some time before these are completed and meantime the officials of the mine are keeping the men busy in the underground works and running up a new load of ore which has recently been discovered.





We will hold present purchases for Xmas delivery if desired.

## Good Taste

is everywhere in evidence in our immense showing of Men's Holiday Merchandise. The possibilities are all but unlimited in the numberless and unique things selected especially for gift seekers.

Such things as: Mufflers, cravats, handkerchiefs, tie hangers, fancy vests, collars and cuff bags, smoking jackets, bath robes, pumps, house slippers, cuff links and sets, travel bags, combination sets of hose, handkerchiefs and tie to match, gloves, auto scarfs, etc., etc. All boxed appropriately for the holidays.

# D.J. LUBY

## XMAS IS GETTING NEAR.

If you want your children to have some extra Christmas money save your junk and phone to the Reliable house. We pay the following prices and give full weights. No. 1 rubber 7c lb. No. 2 rubber 5c lb. Rags, 8c hundred. Scrap iron 35c hundred. Copper and heavy brass 8c lb.

**S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.**  
Successors to Rotstein Bros.  
Old phone 3512. New phone 1012.  
We are in the market for all kinds of blots, rags. Highest prices paid.  
5000 geese wanted at once, also 2000 live ducks. We will pay highest prices. Phone us.

## SHOP NOW.

Each day increases the necessity for immediate buying. The number of suggestions that will come from a few moments' inspection of our displays will be a source of much satisfaction to Christmas shoppers with limited time.

These articles make ideal gifts:  
"Diesel" Carpet Sweepers  
"Umbrella" Travelling Bags  
Suit Cases

Dinner Sets  
Toilet Sets  
Fancy Salads  
Sugars and Creamers

Hand-Painted Plates  
Dainty Cups and Saucers  
Cracker Jars  
Celery Trays

Dress Shirts  
Sweater Coats  
Underwear  
Trousers

Kid Gloves  
Fur Mittens  
Yarn Gloves  
Neckties

Linen Towels  
Handkerchiefs  
Hand Bags  
Comb & Brush Sets

Dressed Dolls  
Kid Body Dolls  
"Woodworth's" Portmanteau  
Military Hats

Toy Dishes  
Combination Safes  
Animal Toys  
Iron Toys  
Goods show with pleasure.

# HALL & HUEBEL

## Xmas. Pipes

The best present for men who smoke: a good pipe. The largest and best assortment in town will be found here. Meerschaums and French Pipes.

**Razook's Candy Palace**  
THE HOUSE OF PURITY.  
30 S. Main St. Both Phones.

Microscopic.  
"You'll not find a streak like this in a hurry," boasted the tall waiter. And the guest looked up with an icy smile.

"I should say not. It is so securely hidden under these few chips of potatoes it is doubtful if I find it at all."

## GREEK SHACKS GO UNMOLESTED

MAYOR CARRIL HAS VETOED THE COUNCIL'S ORDERS.

## BARE QUORUM PRESENT

At the Regular Meeting Last Evening—Bridge Ordinances Were Placed On Passage.

Aldermen Brown, Evans, Lowell, and Allen were absent from the regular meeting of the common council last evening. There was just a quorum on hand and the necessary thirty majority was lacking and the City Fathers desired to take any action regarding Mayor Carril's veto of the "raze orders." Those present tonight had no such notion. The Mayor stated that fearful lest some of the legal possibilities of the proposition had been overlooked, he had, on the morning following, the passage of the measure, directed the chief of police to demolish the structures in question—located on the Doo property, west of the Y. M. C. A. building—until the matter could be thoroughly investigated. Subsequently he had discovered in the records that the common council on May 11, 1903, had given William Doo permission to erect a small frame structure near the corner of West Milwaukee and Academy streets, and still later—on May 20, 1907—authorizing him to build a small addition to the same. So far as the lunch wagon order was concerned he did not like it because this particular structure was located under the lee of a cement building whereas there were no such safeguards in the case of the one on Academy street for which an exception had been made. "One wrong doesn't cure another, I hope," quipped Alderman Buchholz. "Well, at the same meeting you allowed the Newell wagon and another frame structure built in violation of the fire ordinance to stand, and I think this fact would be a determining factor with a jury." "Anyhow," concluded the Mayor, "I disapprove of both orders."

**Bridges and Streets.**  
The ordinance providing for the construction of new bridges across the Rock river at Fourth Avenue and Racine street and providing for the issuance of bonds and annual special tax levies to pay for the same, were given their third reading and placed on passage.

The highway committee, through its chairman, Ald. Sheridan, presented the street assessment committee's reports on the east of improving Wisconsin and East streets from South Second to South Third st.; Jackson street, from Milwaukee Avenue to South Third street; Oakdale Avenue, from S. Third to Wisconsin st.; South Bluff, from S. Second to Clark st.; and Fifth ave., from Glen to Walker st. Ament the proposed improvement of Wisconsin, East, and Jackson streets, by grading and the installation of asphalt, macadam and cement curb and gutter, the city clerk was directed to advertise in the official paper that the expense had been determined for each parcel of real estate affected and that it was proposed to issue bonds to cover the outlay in all cases save where the property owners should file notice within 30 days of their intent to pay all or a part of the special assessments.

**Departmental Reports.**  
Chief of Police George M. Applegate's report for the month of November chronicled 101 arrests for the following offenses: Suspects 3, violation of the fire ordinance 5, assault and battery 1, drunk and disorderly 92, Sixty-seven of the offenders were taken to court and 34 discharged. Arrests were thus credited: Applegate 11, John Brown 8, Fanning 8, Morley 14, Chambliss 17, Sam Brown 17, Dorn 21, and Dalton 4.

The board of education's report for November showed that orders had been drawn for \$5,633.82. On recommendation of the board the council passed an order authorizing the mayor to borrow \$3,500 and place the same to the credit of the school fund for immediate needs.

Fines, fees, and penalties totaling \$314.00 were collected during the past month according to the municipal court report.

The fire chief's quarterly report appears in another column. City Treasurer Paterson's report for November was received and placed on file.

**Miscellaneous Business.**  
At the request of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Mayor Carril appointed W. H. Brown as special policeman without pay until Jan. 1. The appointment was confirmed.

The finance committee's report on bills was adopted and an order was passed directing the payment of \$1 to Charles E. Curtis for repairing the Spring Brook fire station.

**INVITATIONS ARE RECEIVED TODAY**

Miss Westlake and G. F. Ehrlinger to Be Married on December 28th at Edgerton.

Invitations announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Mabelle Grace Westlake to George Frederick Ehrlinger, at Edgerton on December 28th, were issued today. Mr. Ehrlinger is secretary and treasurer of the Janesville Sand and Gravel company of this city.

## OBITUARY

**Charles Topp.**  
Charles Topp, aged seventy years, for nearly half a century a resident of the town of Center, succumbed to two years' illness of cancer at his home there yesterday afternoon at 6:50 o'clock. He was born July 1, 1840 in Germany and came to Rock county about forty-six years ago. His wife, and six children: William, of Center; Mrs. John Lawrence, and Mrs. Martha Wallace of Janesville; and Mrs. John Wallace of Watertown are left to mourn his loss. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bush of Center and a sister living in Chicago, and two brothers, Fred and Louis T. Topp of Center. The funeral will be held from the Methodist

church at Center tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

## DECEMBER MEETING OF THE LOCAL D. A. R.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy Hostess This Afternoon—Colonial Christmas Period Discussed.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy is hostess this afternoon to the Janesville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at their December meeting. A double quartette composed of Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, Miss Clara Anderson, Miss Ada Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Putnam, Miss Lella Soverhill, Miss Edith Soverhill, Miss Josephine Treat and Miss Agnes Griebel sang two Sixteenth Century Christmas carols with a violin obligato by Mrs. Geo. Piffeld. Miss Sarah Sutherland read an original Christmas story and Miss Cora Sutherland read in the singing of the state song of the Daughters, which was written by Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers.

## RULES ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION

Factory Men Draw Up Set of Rules Governing Future Meetings—Will Meet Every Month.

Factory men, comprising the Janesville Association of Superintendents and Foremen, met last evening in the Hotel Myers and enjoyed a supper and informal meeting following it. Twenty-five members were present and N. L. Milliken, superintendent of the Janesville Machine company's plant, presided. It was decided that the association should meet every fourth Monday of each month and the following rules governing the future sessions were adopted:

There shall be no constitution, no by-laws, no formally.

Respect every man's opinion and speak carefully his arguments.

Any speech or debate conducted in our meetings should not be questioned or discussed in any other place.

It shall be understood that we will not discuss any question that will interfere with the rights and privileges of any factory employee in Janesville.

That all speeches or debates other than those delivered by members who are on the program shall be limited to three minutes.

A leader shall be named by the committee at each meeting who shall have charge of the succeeding meeting.

**Saved Grave of Keats.**

The municipality of Rome has adopted the convention regarding the Protestant cemetery, proposed by the German ambassador, Herr von Jagow, Signor Nathan and Sir Ronald Ross. This news will be a great relief to all admirers of Keats who have, ever since 1887, been trembling lest the "plague" of the cemetery would be made right through the old cemetery where he is buried, should be carried into effect. In 1887 the danger was, says Mundus, the polyglot review published in Rome, averted only by the intervention of Queen Victoria, who wrote to King Humbert asking him to exert his influence to preserve the spot made sacred by so many memories, and, thanks to the king, the idea of the road was dropped for the time being. It has recently been revived, but now that this convention has been adopted, it is to be hoped that this beautiful corner will be left untouched forever.

**Not Her Color.**  
"Don't you think an olive complexion is pretty?"

"No, I never did like 'green.'"

Read the ads now.

## Sore Throat

Tonsillitis, quinsy, canker sores, cold in head, Thymozon cures in a few hours. Sold by Badger Drug Co., 25c a bottle.

## Xmas Toilet Sets

A Beautiful Assortment. From 75c up to \$15.

SMITHS PHARMACY.

## SPECIAL

Best Loin Pork Roast, lb. .... 15c  
Meadow Grove Sausage, lb. .... 20c  
Fresh Dressed Chickens, lb. .... 15c  
Best Beef Pot Roasts ..... 12½c  
Hamburger Steak, 14c. 2 for 25c

## Kronitz Bros.

## Xmas Perfumes

Fancy boxes, 25c and up to \$5.00.  
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

## IGNORANCE OF LAWS

Much Money Lost Through Carelessness in Using Coins.

Jewelers Guilty Every Day of Committing Crime of Coin Smoothing—One Side of Coin Smooth—Other Offenses.

Chicago.—Thousands of dollars are lost yearly by big firms through ignorance or carelessness in observing the federal laws governing abuse of coins.

Just lately in Chicago a piano company came to grief in this way. It had asked the proper authorities (the information would have been furnished gratis) or had they looked up the law they would have found in Section 165, public act No. 350, these words:

"Whoever fraudulently, by any art, way or means shall deface, mutilate, impair, diminish, falsify or lighten the gold or silver coins which have been or which may hereafter be coined in the mint of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 and imprisoned not more than five years."

Much trouble and expense would have been saved the firm and the government had the law only been read. It all happened in this way: Some clever advertiser conceived the idea of an "ad" of metal just the size of a dime, with the wording and printing placed in such a way that at first glance it would appear as a dime. The idea was cleverly executed. A fair imitation of the head of Liberty was on one side and the advertisement on the other. The number was placed where the date on a dime is and the first glance certainly impressed one as the real coin. The other side had a sheet of wheat and in the center the words "On Wheat."

The firm had no desire to defraud the public. But unscrupulous people who had access to them did. Several waiters at a summer park lost money by accepting the advertisement for real money, chewing gum machines were filled with them and at last the secret service learned how matters were and began an investigation.

There were 150,000 of the metals confiscated. Some stray ones, however, were in circulation and it took almost a year to "hunt them down."

Jewelers are guilty every day of committing a criminal offense. Every day some one of them lays himself liable to the law. According to the ordinance quoted above, to mutilate money is an offense in the eyes of the law. Jewelers file one side of a coin smooth and monogram it. The other side is perfectly good. Pins, bracelets, lockets and numerous other things are made. The owner never means to use the article for money. But some one gets hold of the pin or locket. He thinks the money would be more useful and so passes the coin with the pin or ring pulled off and the good side up.

To "change the complexion" of a coin also is an offense. That means to dip silver in gold. Only a few days ago a "lot" of shirt sets were confiscated and sent to Washington. The sets were made of Panama half-pennies glided. Carelessness of the law again.

The only kind of coin that can be worn is that so completely mutilated that there can be no chance at all of passing it; for example, the ill-gleed dimes that the Mexicans make.

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 27.**  
Matinee and Evening.  
MYERS THEATRE.  
LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL.

King's Funeral, London and Windsor; Eruption of Mt. Etna; Japanese Jubilee; Ride up the Eiffel Tower; Norway Florida; Switzerland in Winter; Life on a Training Ship; Spectacular Machine; Geometograph; Many others. Real comedy. Seats on sale Wednesday.

## Flour Special

Eagles Best Highest Patent Flour ..... \$1.30  
Gold Medal ..... \$1.45  
Jersey Lily ..... \$1.45  
Pillsbury's Best ..... \$1.45  
Marvel ..... \$1.45  
Big Jo ..... \$1.45  
4 pkgs. Egg-O-Sec. .... 25c  
4 cans Good Corn. .... 25c  
3 cans Tomatoes ..... 25c  
3 cans Peas ..... 25c  
3 cans Van Camp's Hominy ..... 25c

Satisfaction guaranteed on phone orders.

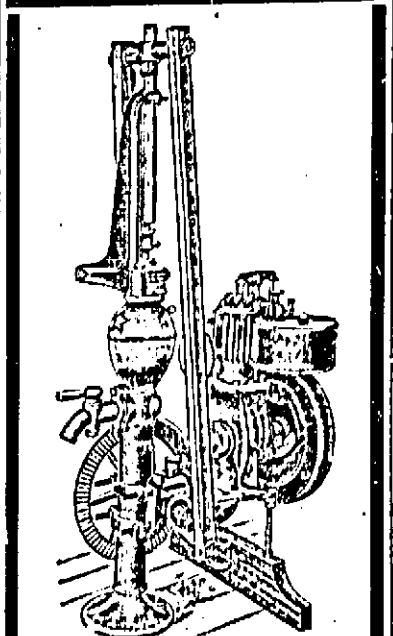
# L. J. BUGGS

New phone 319. Old 3412.

**A Parting Injunction.**  
Some years ago, when going west was more of an undertaking than at present, a young man was leaving his home in Vermont for Illinois. The family was gathered to say farewell, and not without tears. The grandfather took the young man by the hand and said: "Now, John, remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy; and look out for rattlesnakes, and be careful that nobody steals your watch."

**Live Long Without Food.**  
Carnal eating birds, such as the eagle and vulture, are able to live a long time without food, while some species of sea birds have been known to go without food as long as 24 days. Certain species of birds, living on their own fat, have been known to exist for two months without a morsel of food. From these facts naturalists have drawn the conclusion that all the famine-proof birds have a distinct advantage over the weaker varieties in the race for life in the wild.

Shop early—shop tonight in the advertising column.



The Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engine will pump 280 gallons of water per hour from a well 500 feet deep. This is only one of its many uses. Call and see it.

We have a full line of cutters and sleighs and farm machinery. We also do pump repairing.

# Nitcher Implement Co.

Janesville, Wis.

## NOLAN BROS.

Both 'Phones

8 lbs. finest Oatmeal, 20 lbs. Sugar ..... \$1.00  
We are still selling White Lily Flour, strictly high grade patent, at ..... \$1.35  
Pillsbury's and Jersey Lily Flour ..... \$1.50

Strictly fancy new Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 18c  
Choice Bulk Raisins, lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c

1-lb. pkg. New Seeded Raisins 10c, 3 for 25c

Pure Buckwheat Flour, sk. 35c  
Choice Evap. Peaches, lb. .... 10c

Fancy New Prunes, large size, lb. .... 10c

Choice New Apricots, lb. 15c  
Richellen Pineapple, can. .... 25c

Campbell's Soups 10c, 3 for 25c

3 cans Peas, Corn or Tomatoes ..... 25c

Full half pint bottle of Pure Olive Oil ..... 35c

Gal. pails Pure Gold Cane Syrup ..... 50c

Gal. pails best grade Corn Syrup ..... 35c

Choice Yellow Onions, pk. 30c  
Genuine Leaf Lard, lb. 18c, 2 lbs. 35c

150 choice Xmas Trees, 25c to 45c each.

Pick out your tree while you get a good selection.

Fancy Green Grapes, lb. .... 18c  
Cottage Breakfast Food 13c, 2 for 25c

Something new and very fine. 3 qts. Navy Beans ..... 25c

New Lima Beans 8c lb., 2 for 15c

Baldwin Apples, pk. .... 45c  
Fancy New Dates, lb. 10c, 3 for 25c

Jell-O, all flavors, pkg. .... 5c  
High grade Butterine, lb. 22c, 5 lbs. \$1.00

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. New Hickory Nuts, qt. .... 15c  
½ gal. pails Pure Syrup ..... 15c

23-25 S. River St.

## The Gift Problem

IS EASILY SOLVED  
At This Store

You'll find here everything that is desirable in solid gold or gold plated jewelry—plain or set with precious stones—whether for pure ornamental purposes or pieces that are both ornamental and useful. Our entire store is replete with

RARE AND BEAUTIFUL THINGS SUITABLE FOR GIFT PURPOSES

The high quality of each article, the numerous novel and exclusive designs, together with the wide range and reasonable Olin & Olson prices make it a pleasure to shop at this store.

While in all cases we advocate early shopping, it is all the more urgent that you make your selections early when engraving is desired.

# OLIN & OLSON, JEWELERS

## Santa's Favorite for Filling Stockings

The genuine old fashioned hard mixed candy. Don't confuse this candy with ordinary kinds. It's made from the very best procurable ingredient, in our sanitary "Pure White" candy kitchen. The children can eat it with impunity. Christmas is not quite complete without a generous supply of this candy on hand. 10c per lb.

Fresh Mixed Nuts for Xmas, 18c per lb.

# RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE

THE HOUSE OF PURITY  
30 So Main Street. Both Phones.

## CIGARS

## In Christmas Packages

Now is the time to buy them while the assortments are complete. If you desire it we will reserve them for delivery the day before Xmas.

You'll be safe in selecting gift cigars from the following list. They are all in perfect smoking condition, kept so in our modern sanitary conditioning case.

Flashlight boxes of 25, \$1.00.  
Black & White, our famous 5c brand—boxes of 25, \$1.25; boxes of 50, \$2.50.

Straight Fives, boxes of 25, \$1.00.  
Louis K. boxes of 25, \$1.15.  
Little Tom, boxes of 25, \$1.00.  
Tom Moore, boxes of 10, \$1.00 in a dainty holiday package.

Tom Moore, boxes of 25, \$2.25.  
Tom Moore, boxes of 12, \$1.00.

# Reliable Drug Co.

Quality First, Last & Always.

## JEWELRY

Watches, Diamonds. Silverware  
Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Brass  
Goods, Clocks.

Ours is a complete jewelry store. No line of goods more reliable is carried by jewelers anywhere. Guaranteed and dependable goods only, at moderate prices, is our motto.

## Watches

Whether in solid gold or gold filled, should possess style and elegance and be a good timekeeper. We have the at \$10.00 and upward.

## Signet Rings

Beautifully engraved with initial or monogram. Makes a pleasing gift that will last forever. Large variety at \$2.00 and upwards.

## Silverware

Is a delight to every household. Standard brands in sterling and plate. You can depend on what you get here. Dozens of articles to choose from at 50c and upwards.

## Set Rings

From time immemorial a ring has been the token of love and friendship. Ideal gifts for loved ones. Immense number to select from at \$2.00 and upwards.

Settle your Xmas gift question at once. You can do so by a visit to

# Fleek's Jewelry Store

## ANSWER CHARGE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE

In Influencing Theo. Ottman to De-  
quash Association Large  
Sum of Money.

Mr. F. F. Lewis, president of the local Y. M. C. A., today authorized the following interview on the statements made on Sunday afternoon by Charles Reeder, at the Sunday afternoon meeting relative to the association having influenced Theo. Ottman, deceased, in such a manner that he left his fortune to be divided between the Y. M. C. A. and Lawrence college. Mr. Lewis said: "While I do not believe the association made any defense, it is perfectly true that the general public might construe Mr. Reeder's remarks as correct to say that the Y. M. C. A. neither by its officers or any employee, ever solicited a bequest from Mr. Ottman. Second, that the decision of Mr. Ottman regarding the Y. M. C. A. bequest, was made some years ago, had been thoroughly discussed in his home, and that his sister, Miss Jennie Ottman, approved of it. I am sorry that the matter has been given such publicity but feel assured that friends of the association will thoroughly understand that our position in the matter is above all suspicion."

So far as the work of the association is concerned, it speaks for itself, and the success attained indicates that it enjoys a liberal measure of public confidence.

## SECOND NUMBER OF THE EDGERTON LECTURE COURSE

Was A Lecture By Rev. G. L. McNutt,  
"The Dinner Pail Preacher," From  
New York.

(Special to the Gazette.)

Edgerton, Dec. 13.—A large and appreciative audience was on hand to listen to the address of Rev. George L. McNutt of New York, given at the Royal Hall last night, and everyone was very well pleased with the humor of Rev. McNutt and facts he brought before us. Rev. McNutt is known as the dinner pail preacher and came here under the auspices of the Lecture Course Club, appearing as the second number of the course, his topic was "The Other Half."

Ex-Governor Hoch will appear at the third number, February 15, 1910.

Personal.

Rev. Goebel of Jansville was in the city last night to hear Rev. McNutt's lecture.

Mrs. Theo. Clark returned a few days ago from Rochester, where she underwent a serious operation.

G. M. Underhill and wife are visiting in Quincy, Florida, where Mr. Underhill is hunting quail.

Wirt Wright President of the Stock Yard Bank of St. Louis, has been visiting his brother, Roy Wright, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright returned to their home in Libertyville today after a short visit at the home of their son, Roy Wright.

Watch the advertising columns for the best Christmas suggestions.

## LODGE ELECTIONS HELD LAST NIGHT

Royal Neighbors of America and  
Equitable Fraternal Union Se-  
lected Officers for Com-  
ing Year.

At the annual election of officers of  
Triumph Camp, No. 1081, Royal Neigh-  
bors of America, officers for the en-  
suing year were chosen. The officers  
elect are:

Orator—Ella Rice.  
Vice Orator—Katie Gleiter.  
Past Orator—Anna Morse.  
Chancellor—Mary Caniff.  
Recorder—Allie Belle Murdock.  
Receiver—Elizabeth Rimmer.  
Marshal—Maudie McGiffin.  
Assistant Marshal—Cora Robb.  
In Sentinel—Margaret Sutherland.  
Out Sentinel—Sarah Cochran.  
Manager—Della Pollock.  
Physician—Dr. R. W. Eddon.  
Delegate to State Convention—Allie B. Murdock.

Alternate—Ella Rice.  
Path—Lottie Eddon.  
Courage—Myra Cuse.  
Modesty—Minnie McNutt.  
Unselfishness—Maggie Gregg.  
Endurance—Katherine Parker.  
Captain—Dora Johnson.  
E. F. U. Officers.

Jansville Assembly, No. 171,  
Equitable Fraternal Union, named as  
their new officers the following:

President—John Heller.  
Vice President—W. J. Hill.  
Advisor—C. H. Buchholz.  
Secretary—E. O. Smith.  
Treasurer—J. L. Harper.  
Warden—W. C. Peterson.  
Inner Guard—E. E. Warner.  
Trustee 3 years—A. F. Knuth.  
Physicians—Dr. W. H. Judd, Dr. F. D. Parnsworth, Dr. Edith V. Bartlett.

## MEETING OF JANSVILLE DOCTORS LAST EVENING

Jansville Doctors Post Graduate  
Society Met At Offices Of Pomer  
and Nuzum.

About twenty of the local doctors,  
members of the Jansville Doctor's  
Post Graduate society, met last even-  
ing at the offices of Pomer and  
Nuzum. Papers were read by Doctors  
Pomer and Munn and discussion of  
current medical questions in which all  
the members participated made up  
the business of the meeting. The next  
gathering will be held January 10th.

Some Men.  
Men are unappreciative of efforts of  
their wives to look beautiful. During  
the recent absence of an Atchison  
man his wife put up her hair in curl  
papers every night, and washed her  
gray hair in a new kind of tea won-  
der have discovered. She supposed  
that when her husband returned home  
he would remark her improved appear-  
ance. But he didn't! And his wife is  
still pouting.—Atchison Globe.

A Hero.  
Almost any man can be a hero to  
the lady for whom he provides the-  
ater tickets, if he gets them often  
enough.

Coughs Colds, hoarse-  
ness, asthma,  
bronchitis, use Herohoney Cough  
Balm, 25c. Gaudier Drug Co.

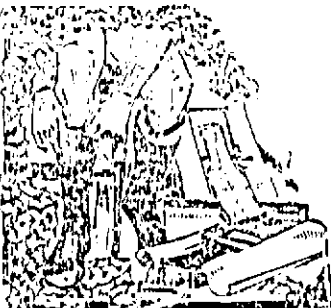
## CHRISTMAS

I am thinking of you today, be-  
cause it is Christmas, and I wish  
you happiness. And tomorrow,  
because it will be the day after  
Christmas, I shall still wish you  
happiness; and so on clear  
through the year.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Holeproof Hosiery will do it all  
through the year.

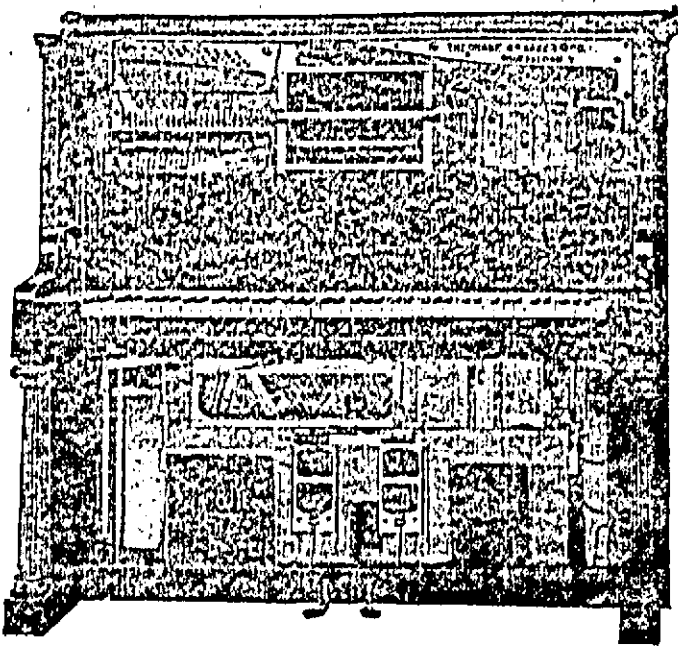
## AT THE FORD STORE



## XMAS CIGARS

Holiday Boxes, 50c to \$1.  
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

# Our Special Xmas Proposition On High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos



On all new pianos sold up to NEW YEARS we agree to  
double the amount of the first payment up to FIFTY DOL-  
LARS.

We assure you that this is an actual reduction and that you  
save an amount equal to your first payment.

If you pay \$5.00 down we give you credit for \$10.00.

If you pay \$10.00 down we give you credit for \$20.00.

If you pay \$15.00 down we give you credit for \$30.00.

If you pay \$20.00 down we give you credit for \$40.00.

If you pay \$50.00 down we give you credit for \$100.00.

If you pay cash you receive credit for the limit.

If you have an old piano to trade, let it go in as advance  
payment and pay no cash for several months.

We have some special bargains in second-hand pianos of  
exceptional quality.

# A. V. LYLE

317 West Milwaukee St.

## READ GAZETTE WANT ADS



# HOLIDAY OFFERING

50 ft. from  
the high  
rent district

## The White House Bargain Counters

50 ft. from  
the high  
rent district

The White House Bargain Counters are the one Great Christmas Store that  
has everything everybody wants. You can do all your Christmas shopping  
without leaving the Bargain Counters.

### GIFTS FOR MOTHER

Gloves in Cassimere and Golf, 25c to \$1.00.  
All Wool Beaver Shawls, \$2.50 to \$7.00.  
Nice Seamless Comfort Shoes, \$2.25.  
Wool Scarfs, 50c each.  
All Wool or Fleece Lined Hosiery, 25c.  
All Wool Walking Skirts, \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
House Dresses, 75c to \$2.00.  
Knit or Muslin Underwear.  
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Hand Bags, 50c to \$7.00.  
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c.

### GIFTS FOR FATHER

Best Shoes at lowest prices.  
All Wool Socks, 20c to 35c per pair.  
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.  
Mufflers, 25c to 50c.  
Underwear in wool and fleece lined.  
Gloves in Kid and Wool.  
Shirts for Dress or Work, 50c.  
Neckties, 25c to 50c each.  
Hose Supporters, 25c to 50c per pair.  
Suspenders, President or Police makes, 25c to 50c.  
Overalls, 50c to 75c per pair.  
Gaiters, in felt and cravenette, 65c and 75c per pair.  
Sweaters, 50c to \$3.00.

### GIFTS FOR SISTER

Sweaters, 50c to \$3.00.  
Marluff \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, \$2.75.  
Rubbers and Overshoes.  
Silk Hosiery, 50c to \$2.00.  
All kinds of Fancy Hosiery.  
Corsets, 50c to \$1.50.  
Gloves in kid, cassimere and golf, also a big line of Mittens to choose from.  
Hose Supporters, 25c per pair.  
Rigs, 18K, 25c to \$1.00.  
Back Combs, Barrettes, Braid Pins, all 18K gold, inlaid with brilliants,  
75c to \$2.50.  
A nice set of Furs, Muff or Neck Piece.  
A nice sample Coat, only one of a kind, \$5.00 to \$25.00.  
Underwear, 25c to \$1.00.  
Auto Scarfs, 35c to \$1.00.  
Handkerchiefs, 2c to 75c.

### GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Dress Shoes and School Shoes, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Rubbers and Overshoes, 50c to \$1.50.  
Hosiery, wool and fleece lined, 10c to 25c.  
Underwear, 25c to 75c.  
Gloves, 25c to \$1.00.  
Shirts and Blouses, 25c to 50c.

Suspenders, 10c to 50c.  
Mufflers, 25c to 50c.  
Umbrellas, 50c to \$2.00.  
Handkerchiefs, 2c to 50c.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c.  
Hose Supporters, 25c to 50c.  
All Silk Neckties, a big assortment,  
Sweaters, 50c to \$3.00.  
Stocking Caps, 25c to 50c.

### GIFTS FOR LOVER

Neckwear.  
Fancy Hose.  
President Suspenders, in dainty holly boxes.  
Silk Hose Supporters, in holly boxes.  
Mufflers.  
Umbrellas.  
Shoes.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Neckties.  
Gloves.

### GIFTS FOR SWEETHEART

Best assortment in the city of Back Combs, Barrettes, Fobs, Braid Pins, all  
18K gold, inlaid with brilliants, 75c to \$2.50.  
Purses and Hand Bags, all leather lined, 50c to \$7. Alligator hide bags.  
Silk Hosiery.  
Auto Scarfs.  
Sample Coats and Furs.  
Gaiters in felt and cravenette.  
Marluff Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes.  
Fancy Neckwear.  
Fancy Belts, a big assortment.

### GIFTS FOR BABY

Wool Hosiery, in all colors.  
Wool Underwear.  
Knit Jackets.  
Wool or Cotton Dresses.  
Hoods, all kinds.  
Stocking Caps.  
Teddy Bear Coats, with Mittens and Leggings to match.

### GIFTS FOR FRIENDS

Best Playing Cards, bound in Morocco leather, case, 50c.  
Blankets.  
Comforts.  
Bed Spreads.  
Sheets and Pillow Cases.  
Shawls.  
Kimonos.  
Dressing Sacques.  
Umbrellas.  
Outing Flannel Night Robes.

## THE GOLDEN EAGLE

# OUR CHRISTMAS SUIT SPECIAL

Is Of Unusual Im-  
portance to Every  
Clothing Buyer.



These fine suits under-  
priced at this time means  
more money for Xmas gifts.  
Men's elegantly tailored  
suits, shades of brown, tan  
and gray, pure worsted and  
silk mixed worsteds; they're  
worth ordinarily \$20 and  
\$22, our holiday special, at  
\$16.50.

Overcoat prices start at  
\$10 and range up to \$30.  
Exceptionally big values now  
at \$15, \$20 and \$25.  
As Practical Xmas Gifts We  
Suggest the Following:  
Tie, Handkerchief and  
Sock Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, colors

As Special Xmas  
Gifts we suggest the

following:

and fancy, 25c to 75c.  
Silk Suspenders, an ideal  
gift, from 50c to \$2.50.  
Terry Robes, match sets  
with towels and slippers,  
\$3.50 to \$10.00.  
A new Christmas gift—  
Tie Rings, \$1.00.  
Collar Bags, in all colors,  
from \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Traveling Bags and Suit  
Cases, from \$3.75 to \$18.00.  
Smoking Jackets, all col-  
ors, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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OLIVE M. HAYWARD,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 12, 1914.

### THE NEW CONSERVATION.

So much is said nowadays about conservation that the term has impressed itself upon the American mind as never before, and a more intelligent notion prevails as to the importance of natural resources. The waterways, the forests, the mines, and the grazing lands have taken on new significance.

While interest has developed in the resources of the public domain, philanthropic people have turned their attention to other interests more sacred and more important because they have to do with human welfare.

The conservation of life and of health is commanding the attention today which it merits, and in many states laws are being enacted to prevent disease as well as accident. In the crowded field of industry where 40,000 people are killed every year, 500,000 suffer from accident, and more than 13,000,000 cases of sickness are reported.

It has been found that much of this sickness is due to unsanitary conditions in shops and factories, and to the long hours of work demanded by some industries.

On December 28-29 the American Association for Labor Legislation holds its fourth annual meeting at St. Louis in Planters Hotel. Since its organization in 1906 as the American section of the International Association for Labor Legislation, its record has been one of unrelenting and increasing activity. It has taken a leading part in educating and directing the demand for labor legislation.

The Association regards the labor problem, in one of its most important phases, as being largely a health problem, and with this conception constantly before it, it lays emphasis upon the means by which occupational diseases may be eliminated. As a result of its activity a memorial was recently submitted to President Taft, embodying facts and figures relating to industrial diseases, showing that there are upwards of 13,000,000 cases of sickness each year among those engaged in industrial occupations; and it has been conservatively estimated that this represents a national loss of fully three-quarters of a billion dollars annually.

Realizing these facts, the Association has taken for its watchword the motto, "Conservation of Human Resources," and the forthcoming meeting at St. Louis will have for its main work the problem of determining the best means by which such conservation may be effected. The proceedings will be watched by every thoughtful citizen with interest, since the meeting will deal in a thoroughly scientific manner with the fundamental conditions of the nation's material and physical prosperity.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT INSURGENCY.

Politics is mighty interesting these days and the statesman who is both able and willing to tell all about things as they are and illuminate the future is in great demand.

An enterprising reporter discovered Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin at the White House the other day. This, as every one knows by this time, is the home of that rampant insurgent, Senator La Follette. Naturally, therefore, the reporter wanted to know what was Senator Stephenson's errand at the White House.

"Bill Wayne was easily worth \$500," said the senator from the Badger state.

Of course the enterprising reporter understood exactly what Isaac Stephenson was talking about. The senator has a farm in Wisconsin and some registered Holstein cattle that are his pride and delight. Several months ago he made a present to Mr. Taft of Pauline Wayne, a champion milkster, and Pauline in turn presented Mr. Taft with a fine bull calf, Bill Wayne, which died.

"I don't doubt it," replied the reporter to Senator Stephenson's statement, "but what are you calling on the President about?"

"Bill Wayne's death," answered the senator, "was due to the ignorance of those who tried to rear him."

"Of course," agreed the reporter. "And how are politics in Wisconsin since the election?"

"You cannot raise a calf on cold milk and corn meal; any farmer's boy in Wisconsin would tell you that," answered the senator.

"Naturally," said the reporter. "How about the insurgent movement in Wisconsin?"

"A bull calf should have milk warmed to the same temperature as milk fresh from the cow," replied the senator.

"Exactly," said the reporter. "Will La Follette be endorsed for president in 1912?"

"Warm milk—that's what a young bull calf needs," answered the senator.

"No doubt," assented the reporter. "Does La Follette expect to have a clear field, or will Roosevelt try to be the bearer of the insurgent banner?"

"Wisconsin cows can't be bent and Bill Wayne's mother is a registered Holstein," answered the senator.

"I believe you," said the reporter. "That being the case, what will the insurgents in congress do?"

"Bill Wayne's untimely demise is a death blow to the community," replied the senator.

"I agree with you," said the reporter. "May I quote you directly to this effect?"

"Milk—warm milk and plenty of it—is what Bill Wayne needed," answered the senator. "Anybody ought to have known that."

"All right," said the reporter. "I'm much obliged to you, Senator Stephenson."

That Senator Stephenson's emphatic and straightforward statements are sincere cannot be doubted. He certainly should know the facts in the case, which are corroborated by the experience of many men in many parts of the country.

We have seldom read a statement more illuminating and convincing, and until the march of events proves them mistaken, we shall accept Senator Stephenson's laws as entirely correct. The Chicago Inter Ocean is responsible for this interview, which is certainly one of the most satisfactory on record.

The Newark box factory fire, in which so many employees lost their lives, a few days ago, was found to have been caused by the overflowing of a one gallon gasoline can, as any can is liable to do, when filled to its capacity, as gasoline expands under pressure. To guard against this class of accidents the city authorities suggest that larger cans be used, and only partially filled.

The finding of the congressional committee, in the Lorimer case, will be a disappointment to the Chicago Tribune, and that paper will doubtless pronounce it another case of "white-wash," but the people will be satisfied with the verdict.

The bonds of matrimony are so lightly regarded in Indiana, that Justice Coons of Columbus has thrown up his charter and gone out of business. He claims that with one exception, every knot he has ever tied, has resulted in divorce.

A socialist candidate for congress, down in Alabama, turns in his expense account at 15 cents. The state needs a primary law.

One conscientious citizen out in California has sent Uncle Sam a dollar to aid in tiding the government over a long, hard winter.

President Taft has discovered that conciliation is not a part of the insurgent program.

With "Uncle Joe" Cannon removed from the contest, what will insurgency do for an issue in 1912?

It is well for the city that it has a level-headed business man for mayor.

## Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER  
By WALT MASON.

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We must learn on one another as we journey through the land; each must be the next man's brother, holding out a helping hand. If I seem to help the needy in my day of wealth and pride, if I show away the needy and the sad and thoughtful, it may happen that tomorrow fortune from me will have turned, I may bear a load of sorrow that I'll certainly have earned. For there's nothing more uncertain than the smiles on Fortune's face; she is beckoning and flitting from her cozy trysting place; changeable as the clouds above her, she will treat you mighty nice, till she's sure you are her lover, then you get a block of ice. When she's handed you the pitcher, and you toddle forth, forlorn, not a blooming tangle richer than the guys you used to scorn, you will find life hard and lonely, and it cold and bitter then; and you'll murmur: "If I'd only treated white my fellowmen!" We must lend and we must borrow, we must give the helping hand, for we know not what tomorrow for the bunch of us has planned.

HELPFULNESS the needy and the sad and thoughtful.

Lexington, Ky.—With a price of \$500 offered for him, dead or alive, "Bad Jake" Noble, 22 years old, charged with the assassination of Judge Wesley Turner at Jackson, Breathitt county, better known as "the city of sudden death," is a fugitive, with at least one hundred men after him. Some of these are officers of the law, while others are private "scouting parties," who have left Jackson heavily armed with the expressed intention of capturing Noble or luring him in dead, to secure the \$500 reward.

There is one drawback to the capture of Noble, which has deterred some of the bravest men in Breathitt county, as well as his feudal enemies, from pursuing Noble. This is the message sent by Noble to the officers on the morning of Nov. 9, the day after he murdered Turner, whom he shot down in the streets of Jackson in the presence of two hundred people. The message stated that Noble was in the Lost Creek section, among his own people, and that all were ready to fight for him. "And when

you sent after me," the message continued, "send a coffin for every man in the posse and one for me, too."

There is no undertaker at Jackson. Noble has long been one of the desperadoes of Breathitt county, a section noted for its "gun men." His career began when he was almost a child, when he attended a dance at the home of Squire J. W. Noble, his relative. After the smoke of the usually resultant battle had drifted out of the room Squire Noble and George Fugate were dead. Jake was accused of killing both. He served five years in the penitentiary and then returned to Breathitt county. Four years ago he killed Deputy Sheriff Grant Holliday in a battle, and wounded others. He was never tried for this murder. He had engaged only in moonshining whiskey since that crime until he killed Turner. Noble is pronounced a lynching if captured alive. Every man killed by him was a relative of his either by blood or marriage.

Philosophy of Phillips Brooks.  
It is only by thinking about great and good things that we come to love them, and it is only by loving them that we come to long for them, and it is only by seeking after them that they become ours, and we enter into vital experience of their beauty and blessedness.—Phillips Brooks.

The Final Shower.  
It rained cats and dogs on the wedding party. Whereat Jupiter Pluvius chuckled: "It's the best I could do for the bride—she's already been given silver, tin, wooden, book, linen and china showers."

The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones. Read the ads now.

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Large Hubbard Squash, 15c, 20c each.

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**COURT ANNULLED DAVY MARRIAGE**

After Brief Hearing Late Yesterday Afternoon—Plaintiff in Divorce Suit Not Present.

Mrs. Sophie Davy did not obtain the interlocutory decree of divorce she prayed for in court late yesterday afternoon. Instead, Judge Grinn was moved by the evidence produced to substantiate Mr. Davy's charge that the plaintiff had never been divorced from a previous husband and that her marriage to him on June 14, 1910, was therefore void, to grant the defendant an interlocutory decree of annulment.

The defendant was George S. Davy, telegraph operator at the local station of the C. & M. & St. P. Ry. Co. He was represented by Attorney Ray W. Clarke, who had secured depositions from two witnesses regarding Mrs. Davy's former husband. One was George Tienan of Iowa and the other was the former husband himself—J. J. Felton of Soldiers' Grove, Wis.—who had testified that so far as he knew Mrs. Davy had never been divorced from him.

Mrs. Davy was not in court and Attorney Maxfield, her counsel, declared that he had failed in a recent effort to locate her. Judgment for costs and disbursements was against the plaintiff.

**JANESVILLE FOWLS****CARRY OFF PRIZES**

J. H. McVicar Wins Four Prizes With Four Entries at Big Chicago Show This Week.

Four prizes with four birds entered in the record that J. H. McVicar has made for Janesville chicken fanciers to follow, at the big poultry show now in progress at Chicago in the Coliseum. Mr. McVicar sent down a coop of single comb Black Orpingtons and was awarded first pullet, third hen, and third and fourth cockerel. Every bird won a ribbon and considering that the Black Orpington entries were among the largest at the show, which falls a hundred thousand birds are being exhibited, it is a wonderful record.

W. H. McVicar, J. H. McVicar, and "Sandy" Buchanan were visitors at the Chicago show today.

Janesville birds will also be seen at the big show at Oconomowoc this week. Philip Koch has sent thirty-two rose-comb and single-comb Rhode Island Reds and Harry Maxfield has sent a number of rose-comb Black Minorcas and Plymouth Rock fowls. Other Janesville birds are being exhibited at various shows throughout the country while the majority of them are being made ready for the big show of the Janesville Poultry association in January.

**A. F. HALL IN BATTLE OF FREDERICKSTOWN**

Which Cost the Union Forces Over 12,000 Men Just Forty-eight Years Ago Today.

A. F. Hall of the firm of Hall & Sayles, was with the Union army in the battle of Fredericktown just forty-eight years ago today. The loss on both sides totaled many thousands.

**MISS PEARL KNAUB WEDDED ALLEN RICH**

Ceremony Was Performed in Chicago on Sunday—Bride Was Formerly Pianiste at the Majestic.

Miss Pearl Knaub, who, until recently, has been pianiste at the Majestic theatre, and Allen Rich, who was married in Chicago on Sunday, Miss Gertrude Medinley has succeeded the bride as theatre musician.

**MILWAUKEE VISITOR IS GUEST OF BUSINESS MEN**

William G. Bruce, Secretary of Merchants & Manufacturers Association, Spoke at Twilight Club Tonight.

William G. Bruce, secretary of the Milwaukee Merchants & Manufacturers' association, was the guest of a coterie of Janesville business men at the Grand hotel this noon and was shown about the city this afternoon. He will deliver an address this evening at the "Janesville" meeting of the Twilight club.

**IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN VENTILATION SYSTEM**

Sturtevant Exhaust Fan is Being Installed at the High School Building.

Fumes from the chemical laboratory and smoke from the forges in the manual training department in the high school which penetrated to the other rooms of the building, have necessitated the installation of a Sturtevant exhaust fan to carry off the impure air. Exhaust pipes leading to each of the laboratory tables in the chemical room and to each of the forges, suck up the fumes and carry them off. This apparatus was installed at a cost of about one hundred dollars and will secure excellent ventilation and insure good air all over the building.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

**SELECT DEBATING TEAM AT PRELIMS.**

Filmer Cuckow, Lewis French and Glen McArthur Will Represent Janesville School in Debating League.

Filmer Cuckow, Lewis French and Glen McArthur were selected as the members of the debating team which will represent the Janesville high school in the Beloit College Interstate Debating League, at a preliminary debate held at the high school last night. The interest shown in the contest for places on the team was not great and there were but few participants.

George Yahn, who took such a prominent part in the work of the team last year, did not compete, as he will be compelled to devote his time to his school duties. The team selected, however, is considered a strong one and hopes are high for the development of arguments which will win the debate with the Beloit high school team in Janesville on January 20, when Janesville will uphold the affirmative side of the question regarding the adoption of the commission form of government in cities of from 4,000 to 200,000 population in Illinois and Wisconsin.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

E. Hyland, Magnolia Massener from Stoughton, will be at the Park Hotel for a few weeks. Treats successfully chronic and nervous troubles.

Don't forget the Chicken pie supper tomorrow night at Congregational church.

Regular meeting of the Harry L. Clifford Auxiliary Wednesday at 2:30. Election of officers. Every member requested to be present. Sarah C. Dougherty, Pres.

We invite you all to come and out at the M. E. church.

The M. E. ladies of La Prairie will hold a box social at the home of Geo. Griffey Thursday evening, December 15, 1910.

Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171 will meet in regular session at West Side I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Every member try and be present.

Crystal Camp No. 122 R. S. A. will elect officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

Chicken pie supper, Congregational church tomorrow, 5 o'clock until all are served.

At one o'clock the fancy side opens, give us a call. M. E. church.

St. Mary Court W. C. O. F. No. 175, will hold its annual election at the East Side Odd Fellows this evening. All members are requested to be present. Anna Marshall, Recording Secy.

25 cents buys the finest supper in town. M. E. church Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the P. R. A. tonight at the Spanish-American hall. There will be a class for initiation and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

Don't forget the Chicken pie supper tomorrow night at Congregational church.

Absolutely the best chicken pie supper this year will be served tomorrow at the Congregational church, from 5 until all are served. Chicken pie with all the other dainties, all for 25c. Come and eat with us and be filled to overflowing. Then don't forget the sale of aprons and fancy articles, also home baking in the afternoon and evening. We desire your patronage. 78 lbs. finest Oatmeal 25c. See ad, page 2. Nolan Bros.

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**ATTRACTIVE NEEDLE WORK.**

The display of needlework which opened yesterday at the Myers Hotel is a very lovely one. Hours, 9:30 to 12:00, 1:30 to 5. Open Thursday evening.

**KICKED IN HEAD BY VICIOUS HORSE**

Edward Bier of the Town of Harmony Sustained Severe Injuries About the Head.

Edward Bier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bier of the town of Harmony, was the victim of a bad accident last Saturday when he was kicked in the head by a vicious horse. Young Bier was trying to catch the animal which had become untamed in the barn and which was plunging about doing considerable damage. In an effort to secure him the horse struck out and hit Bier in the head, badly smashing one of his ears and cutting a deep gash about five inches long in the back of his head. He was hurried to the Mercy hospital where a doctor's services were secured and he was made as comfortable as possible. Although the force of the blow was great, luckily the skull was not fractured. Bier expects to be returned to his home today.

**BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Mary Stevens was home from Madison over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington is in Rockford visiting her parents.

John and William McVicar and Jane Buchanan were in Chicago this morning to attend the poultry show.

S. L. Carle is transacting business in Chicago today.

Geo. McKee went to Milwaukee this morning.

F. S. Balen is in Chicago today.

Miss Grinn, who has been visiting at the home of C. P. Beers, left for her home in Vicksburg, Miss., this morning.

James R. Lamb is in Chicago on business today.

G. A. Metcalf went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. C. P. Beers left for Vicksburg, Miss., today to visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmapple were passengers for Chicago this morning.

Dr. J. V. Stevens was called to Cambridge, Wis., last week and again yesterday to consult with Dr. Ford of that city.

J. A. Johnson of Edgerton was in the city last evening.

Miss Marie Smith resumed her work at the Milwaukee Normal yesterday

after a visit with her father, Edward Smith. The latter accompanied her to Milwaukee.

Mrs. John F. Sweeney returned last evening from Milwaukee. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Sweeney, is still at St. Joseph's hospital where an operation was recently performed on her eyes.

Herbert Gilkey of Minneapolis is in the city.

T. O. Howe has returned from a week's business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

Gym. Classes Begun: The girls' gymnasium classes at the high school will be started today under the direction of Miss Lucille Cuyler. Girls in the freshman class will be organized first and upper class students will begin work after Christmas.

Basketball Game: At the close of the open meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening a game of basketball will be played between the first team of the "Y" and the Janesville Business college team.

Trio of Delinquents Jailed: Charles Hagstrom and Charles Cunningham of Beloit have arrived here to serve 15 day sentences in the county jail for drunkenness and Michael Coffey, to serve 10 days for a similar offense.

**A New Zealand Skate.**

A letter just received at Portland recounts how a marine on his majesty's ship New Zealand while fishing over the side of the vessel in Whiddy bay, near Hantey, hooked an enormous skate. It was so heavy that six sailors were required to haul it onto the ship's deck. When at length aboard the vessel it was found to scale 137 pounds and to measure six feet from the nose to the tail and four feet six inches across the back. Its mouth was sufficiently capacious to take a large sized football.

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**ORIENTAL LODGE NAMED OFFICERS**

And Conferred Degree Work in a Most Impressive Fashion Last Evening.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias conferred the third degree of Harold Green, Theodore Knudson and Harold Schwaner last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The ceremonies were unusually impressive, the women wearing the new robes and regalia and G. W. Grant, formerly of Chicago, bringing a totally new meaning and dignity to the role of king which was assigned to him. The officers-elect are: Chancellor Com., Herbert Holme. Vice Chancellor—Fred A. Groen.

Read the Want Ads.

**Meat Specials**

ROUND STEAK, 2 LBS. .... 25c

SIRLOIN STEAK .... 16c

PORTERHOUSE STEAK .... 17c

MUTTON ROASTS, LB. .... 12½c

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German Mills Flour \$1.36.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.

Marvel Flour \$1.50.

Big Jo Flour \$1.50.

Jersey Lily Flour \$1.50.

Golden Rod Buckwheat 35c.

8 lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c.

Finman Haddie 12½c lb.

Pickled Pigs' Feet.

Pure K. R. Lard 15c lb.

2 lbs. Cottoquet 25c.

Jell-O, any flavor, 8c.

Corn Starch 5c and 10c.

Fancy Hickory Nuts 10c qt.

Norwegian Stock Fish.

Tytha Baer.

Life Buoy Soap 5c.

3 prs. Jersey Wrist Gloves 25c.

Swansdown Pastry Flour 25c.

3 S. R. Pancake Flour 25c.

Self Rising Buckwheat 10c.

Solid Meat Oysters.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

3 lbs. Large, Loose Raisins 25c.

Richellon Raisins 10c lb.

Cleaned Currants 12c lb.

Richellon Coconut 20c lb.

New Turkish Layer Figs 15c lb.

New Hallowee Dates 8c lb.

Best 30c Coffee on Earth.

Best 50c Tea on Earth.

Armour's Beef Extract 40c.

Cudahy's Rex Beef Extract 35c.

Cake, Candy and Sugar Sand.

2 pkgs. Audubon Bird Seed 25c.

Lipton's Teas and Coffee.

Farm House Peas 10c.

2 cans Paris Corn 25c.

Fancy Baldwin Apples 40c and 50c pk.

Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 20c.

Brick and Limburger 20c lb.

Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel New Leaf Sage.

Fancy Yellow Onions 30c pk.

Canadian Rutabagas 2c lb.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Finest Italian Olive Oil Imported 50c pt.

Home Grown Bread, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Coffee Cakes, Cup Cakes.

2 Golden Eagle Salmon 35c.

Hubbard Squash.

Fancy Large Cranberries 10c qt.

New Honey 20c lb.

Olives, Currant Jellies, Jams.

Midget Sweet Pickles, 6c doz.

Dill Pickles 25c gal.

Jersey Butterine 20c lb.

Good Luck Butterine 22c.

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# INHERITANCE TAX MEASURES PASSED

Senator Beveridge Favors Creation of Tariff Commission.

## CONFIRM WHITE'S SELECTION

Amendments to Bill for Establishment of Rockefeller Foundation Offered by Senator Gallinger in Senate to Meet Objections.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Interest in the senate centered in the arrival of the nominations for the supreme court, the court of commerce and the interstate commerce commission. The chief executive session was held for the purpose of confirming the nomination of Justice White to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. The other nominations were referred to the judiciary committee.

Amendments to the bill for the establishment of the Rockefeller foundation were offered by Senator Gallinger, who introduced the original measure. The amendments are offered to meet objections that have been raised against the creation of the foundation. The amendments proposed limit the property holdings of the foundation to \$100,000,000 and provide that congress shall direct the distribution of the foundation.

Senator Beveridge spoke in favor of the creation of a nonpartisan tariff commission, and obtained from Senator Aldrich the promise that he would urge the finance committee at its meeting today to report favorably a bill for the creation of the commission.

The omnibus war claims bill was read and made the order of business at the session Wednesday.

It was district day in the house. After five and a half hours of debate, the house finally passed a bill introduced by Mr. Miller, of Minnesota, an insurgent, providing for a tax on inheritances in the District of Columbia. The measure excepts inheritances of \$3,000,000 or under in the collateral line, and imposes a tax of 5 per cent on all legacies of more than that amount. All legacies in the line line up to \$10,000 are exempt. From \$10,000 to \$50,000 there is a tax of 1 per cent; from \$50,000 to \$200,000 2 per cent; and on all over \$200,000 5 per cent. There are only three more schedule district days this session and thirty-seven bills remain on the district calendar.

The pension appropriation bill has been reported to the house. The bill carries \$163,988,000, which is \$2,070,000 less than the appropriation for the same purpose for the current year.

## KILLS SELF; NOTE EXPLAINS

Gottfried Munz, Butcher, Inhales Gas and Is Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 13.—Gottfried Munz, 40 years old, a butcher, who boarded at 236 First street, Jersey City, killed himself in his room by inhaling gas through a tube. He left the following farewell note of "explanation" on his bureau:

"Vergivele Wagt—I have don den dics. Ies the only way out. Wen al mon is sick an no half wor im. I have bin sick the last 10 Jain in I koten stand im mor langer. In behalt wagt over ju bils with me. In behalt G. MUNZ."

## CHILDREN'S HOME IS BURNED

Ralph Barnes Burned to Death in Sick Ward—Other Children Safe.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—Fire completely destroyed the children's home here and Ralph Barnes, aged 7, an inmate of the sick ward, was burned to death. The children were in the midst of their evening prayers when one of the little ones leaped up and shouted that the building was afire. The little one in the sick ward was forgotten, but the other children, dressed only in their night clothes, were carried to adjoining houses in safety.

## OSBORN IS BANQUET GUEST

Governor-Elect of Michigan Honored in Metropolitan Club Feast.

New York, Dec. 13.—Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, gave a large dinner at the Metropolitan club in honor of Charles S. Osborn, governor-elect of Michigan. The guests were largely railroad presidents and managers, and in the remarks, when it came to speaking, the utmost freedom prevailed. Gov. Elect Osborn, for instance, predicted government ownership of railroads.

## MAN SHOT OVER BEER BILL

Victor A. Cook Kills Walter D. Cook in Quarrel at Dallas, Tex.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13.—Victor A. Cook, a saloon keeper, shot and killed Walter B. Cook, a furniture dealer. G. A. Metcalf, who worked for Walter Cook, said the men quarreled over a beer bill. This makes fifty-two homicides in Dallas since Jan. 1, 1910, an average of more than one killing a week, in a city of less than 100,000.

Now men become consciousness-stricken before it appears that they are likely to be found out.

Read ads and be informed.

## SIMS TAKEN FOR CRIME

Brazil Business Man Accused of Murder by His Wife.

Alleged to Have Killed W. A. Hendren When Caught Robbing Ticket Office of Traction System.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 13.—Jesse Sims is under arrest on testimony given by his wife and is charged with the murder of W. A. Hendren, night ticket agent for the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company at Green Castle in September, 1908. The murderer was attempting to rob the ticket office when caught by Hendren. He drew a revolver and shot the agent dead. Several persons saw the fleeing murderer, but none could give an accurate description of him. About the time of the crime, Sims came to this city and began working in a blacksmith shop. He finally bought a half interest in the shop, which does a large business. Sims is a member of the local Aerie of Eagles and of other secret orders, and is popular here. He says that his wife is actuated by spite and that he is innocent.

## EXCHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Wabash Business Men Organize to Obtain New Enterprises.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Wabash Exchange, the commercial body of this city, has organized by electing T. F. Vaughn, manager of the Wabash Cattle company, president; Simon Cook, vice president; E. O. Ebbingshouse, secretary; Charles A. Hans, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank and editor of the Plain Dealer, treasurer.

A factory fund is to be inaugurated and an effort to land enterprises.

## BOILER LETS GO; 2 DEAD

Silk Mill Plant Wrecked and Private Residences Ruined.

Explosion Occurs Shortly After 500 Girls Had Left Building—Mooney's Body Still in the Debris.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 13.—An exploding boiler in the silk mill of Read and Lovatt, at Weatherly, twelve miles from here, killed two men, wrecked the plant and damaged a number of private dwellings. The dead: Robert Heers, married, chief engineer, and Michael Mooney, single, fireman. The body of Heers was found beneath the debris more than an hour after the explosion, while the body of Mooney had not been yet recovered. The explosion occurred shortly after the sounding of the whistle at 5 o'clock and the 500 girls had fled out of the mill. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes earlier, the loss of life would have been great.

## STARTS FIRE; BURNS TO DEATH

Miss Mary Donnell Dies of Injuries When Clothing Catches Fire.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary Donnell was burned to death at her home in Cochranton. She started the kitchen fire with kerosene, then she touched a match to some oil she had spilled on the floor to burn it off. The girl was attired only in her night clothing, stockings and slippers, and by the time her mother could smother the flames with a blanket she was literally roasted alive, though she lived several hours.

## SUIT FOR BALDWIN MILLIONS

Daughter of Dead Millionaire Begins Action for Share of Estate.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Suit for one-quarter of the \$11,000,000 estate of the late "Lucky" Baldwin was begun by counsel for Anita Baldwin Turnbull, declared by her mother, Lillian Ashley Turnbull, to be a daughter of the dead millionaire horseman. At the moment, seventeen years ago, attempted to establish her right as a common-law wife of Baldwin.

An imposing array of lawyers will be seen on both sides. Baldwin's estate will be represented by Garrett McHenry and Gavin McNab, two of the leaders of the San Francisco bar, while the plaintiff will be represented by Leodoro Dockweller of Los Angeles, and Henry T. Gage, United States minister to Portugal, who is now on his way here on vacation.

## EXPLOSION CAUSES A PANIC

Lights Snuffed Out and Elevator Falls With Dozen Passengers.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—An explosion, caused by the blowing out of the cylinder head in a big engine in the sub-basement at the Union Trust building at Fourth and Walnut streets, caused something of a panic among the several hundred occupants of offices in the above-story building. The explosion caused the sudden snuffing out of the electric lights and the building was left in darkness. A Julius Froberg and about a dozen other persons were in an elevator that dropped from the first floor into the sub-basement, about ten feet. All the occupants were shaken up and Mr. Froberg sustained a scalp wound.

Must Have Equal Share. In China a father cannot leave more property to one son than to another; all must have an equal share.

## SUGAR TRUST HIT BY COURT RULING

U. S. District Attorney Wise to Proceed With Prosecution.

## PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY ENTERED

Attorney Wise Wins Victory in Supreme Court on Appeal Taken from Decision of Judge Hand, Rendered in October, 1909.

New York, Dec. 13.—The decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Gustave E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harnard, makes it possible for United States Attorney Wise to proceed with the trial of Washington D. H. Parsons and other directors of the American Sugar Refining company under the indictments handed down by the federal grand jury, June 31, 1909, in which the corporation and eight individuals were charged with violating the Sherman act in connection with the closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company. Those named in the indictment in addition to two mentioned were John Mayer, George H. Frazier, all directors of the sugar trust, and Thomas B. Harnard, counsel for Gustave Kissel, and the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company.

With the exception of Kissel and Harnard, the men named in the indictment pleaded not guilty and were released in the custody of their counsel. The plea of immunity based on the statute of limitations imposed by Kissel and Harnard, acted as a stay in the action against the other defendants, since if the contention was upheld, it would apply to all. Judge Hand sustained the Kissel and Harnard demurrer in October, 1909, and United States District Attorney Wise at once appealed.

None of the counsel for the indicted men were willing to comment upon the decision or to say what action they would take. It was said at the United States attorney's office that Mr. Wise would undoubtedly proceed with the prosecutions as soon as the cases could be made ready.

## STORMSWRECK VESSELS

Telegrams from All Parts of Spain Tell Tale of Disaster.

Greek Steamer Reported in Terrible Condition from Note Found in Bottle—Lives Reported Lost.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Telegrams from all parts of the country continue to be received telling of the ravages of the storm. At Cadiz, the weather conditions continue disturbed. There is great anxiety concerning the fate of a number of fishing vessels that were unable to make port after the storm set in.

A bottle has been picked up on the beach at Santa Maria, containing a scrap of paper on which was written in Greek an account of the terrible situation of a Greek steamer, the name of which is undecipherable. It states that eight of the crew had been washed overboard and a drowning, while the remainder were in a starved condition, the supplies of water and provisions having become exhausted. At Ceuta, a house that was undermined by water fell in, burying six of its occupants alive.

## STUBBS ARRAIGNS RAILROADS

Gov. Elect Woodrow Wilson Also a Speaker at Chicago Banquet.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—At the banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, made a sensational attack on railroads and trusts. He said "the advanced freight rates demanded by the railroads are agreed to by the combined railroads and are, therefore, clearly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law" and unjustified. He asserted that "the relation of the federal government to unlawful commercial institutions, organized for spoils and plunder, is one of the most humiliating and disgraceful chapters in American history." Woodrow Wilson talked on "Business and Politics."

## AVIATOR GARROS' HAS A FALL

Falls on His Head, but Not Injured Beyond a Few Bruises.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Roland Garros furnished the excitement at the meeting of the international aviators. He fell twenty feet in his Demokello, the smallest craft in the world. The machine was smashed and Garros had a narrow escape. He fell on his head, but with the exception of a few bruises, he is not hurt.

## Youthful Chivalry.

The five-year-old son of the Rev. Stephen S. Wise was driving up Fifth avenue, New York, recently with his mother. As they approached the entrance to Central park she called his attention to Saint Gauden's famous work, the equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman led by Victory. "But, mamma," he queried, "why does not the gentleman get off his horse and let the lady ride?"

Philosophic View of Death. All that nature has proscribed for us must be good; and as death is natural for us, it is absurd to fear it.—Steele.

JAMES M. BECK  
Attorney for Sugar Trust  
Fights Government's Suits.



## MEXICANS VISIT AT SHRINE

Thousands of Pilgrims Visit Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—More than 70,000 pilgrims from all parts of Mexico visited the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the "Patron saint and protectress of the country." In the church in the village of Guadalupe, a suburb of this city.

It was the 370th annual celebration of the greatest religious feast day on the Mexican calendar. All the railroads entering the city have been running special trains for two days to bring in the pilgrims.

## RAILMEN ON INSPECTION TOUR

Trip May Result in Entry of Burlington Road to Pacific Coast.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—James G. Hill, accompanied by George H. Harnard, chairman of the board of directors of the Burlington, W. B. Dean, of St. Paul, W. H. Dinwiddie and E. C. Cook, of Minneapolis, left in a special train for the west on a ten days tour which, it is said, has something to do with the reported entry of the Burlington into San Francisco over Western Pacific tracks. Mr. Hill will visit nearly all the important cities on the Pacific coast.

## SISTERS OF MERCY FIGHT FIRE

Lives of 200 Deaf Mute Children Saved by Heroic Work.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Six Sisters of Mercy acted as voluntary firemen and held in check until the arrival of the regular fire fighters a blaze that threatened the lives of 200 deaf mute children of the Sisters of Mercy asylum here.

When the firemen arrived they found the sisters clinging to a fire hose in the face of the flames and smoke from a two-story frame building adjoining the main asylum. While these sisters leveled the hose with precision, other sisters gathered the children and marched them out of danger. The fire did about \$10,000 damage, covered by insurance.

## SHE TRIMMED HER OWN HAT

Pretty Girl Designed Neat Piece of Headgear but Left the Price Tag on the Feather.

Half a dozen pretty girls were discussing millinery. Said one of them, in reference to an absent friend: "Her hats certainly are stunning and she trims all of them herself." Said another: "I hope she may never have such an experience as I had recently. My sense of humor enabled me to live through it, but I'd not like to see any one else have it. I, also, trim my own hats."

"This fall I designed one that I thought was about the most effective I ever had, though it was extremely simple. It consisted only of a feather and a twist of velvet around the crown of a big, stylish shape. The first time I wore it was to church. I felt gratified to think that the eyes of the whole congregation were resting, at one time or another, on that hat, because the style was one to challenge attention and nobody could avoid seeing it. That is, nobody within a radius of a mile or so. When I returned home and removed the hat there was a large white ticket dangling from almost the tip of the feather, and on it was marked in large figures '25c.' The ticket had been cunningly concealed underneath the feather, so that all the time I was trimming the hat I never had seen it, but wearing the hat had jarred the ticket into sight. I had, picked up the feather at a bargain counter. It was a showy one and really looked as if it might have cost two or three dollars. Of course, I had the pleasure of knowing that the whole congregation had read the price."

## Old and New Barcelona.

Barcelona is divided for administrative purposes into the old Barcelona of the middle ages and the new Barcelona, with its wide streets and beautiful residences. The public works of the old and new parts are intrusted to separate Spanish officials and the problems are entirely distinct. In the new town the output of \$5,500,000 is being expended on a sewerage system, while the old town is medieval in this as in other respects, and even has a bit of tower built in Roman times.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

### TO A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN.

When I was a young man in college I spent one day in a classroom—"Professor, I have an original idea," To which the professor, shrewd Scotsman that he was, replied: "Nay, nay, my son; an original idea is worth a thousand dollars."

I have often thought of that expression, and I am ready to say that in this day an original idea is sometimes worth a million dollars.

Instantly? A young man in Chicago was laughed at when he said he believed he could sell watches by mail. He succeeded. Afterward he added other articles of merchandise. That was the beginning of a tremendous business, one-half of which was sold for \$5,000,000. He was a small man with a big idea. Another young man in New York believed he could print a good magazine for 10 cents and build up such a circulation that it would pay advertisers. The magazine was then selling for 25 and 35 cents. That publisher is now the multimillionaire owner of a string of magazines and newspapers. An idea did it.

Another young man in Philadelphia believed he could make the best woman's monthly periodical and get a fair price for it. He spent thousands of dollars advertising his idea. Often he had sleepless nights figuring how to meet his weekly payroll. Today he is in the foremost ranks of the millionaires.

He had a live idea. The idea is the thing. Of course, commercially speaking, the idea must be sane and practical. And of course there must be the man behind the idea to work it out. Nevertheless—

Idea are the great by which men rise.

### The Poverty of Riches.

"Say, Flatbroke, go and touch up your friend for a five spot." "Him! Nothing stirring. He's a millionaire." "All the better." "Nonsense. A millionaire is the only man in the world who can afford to come downtown with nothing but lunch money and car fare in his clothes."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

### How Clouds Are Colored.

The color of a cloud depends upon the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white, or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon, the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

Carion-Eaters Live Longest. Naturalists have made the discovery that carion-eating birds are the longest lived.

Read the ads now.

## Two Wonderful Films at LYRIC THEATRE

"The Flat Next Door" a rich, clever comedy. The story is of an "Old Boy" and a "Young Man" for a young and rich widow. Every scene is exceedingly funny. You shouldn't miss seeing this film.

"The Tie That Binds" 983 feet of comedy drama revealing the choicest kind of funny situations. See the paper hanger with a "Jag" on and the funny stunts that a star reporter does in trying to fill the paper hangars position.

Two new reels of the latest illustrated songs.

The Lyric is always warm and comfortable.

## LYRIC THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL.

## 20th CENTURY TANK HEATERS

The 20th Century Tank Heater is the hottest thing on earth. It will not crack, has no seams to leak and will last a lifetime. The whole top lifts off, making a 13-inch opening through which to feed the fuel.

Unlike other heaters the smoke pipe is on the inside flange which carries the creosote back into the heater, instead of letting it run down into the water and poison the stock.

The 20th Century will keep 100 barrels of water from freezing with a temperature 10 degrees below zero. A portable, phone or personal call will give you full particulars.

F. B. BURTON  
111 N. JACKSON ST.

The Missouri River in 1854. Inasmuch as it has an important bearing upon the cheapness of emigration, the fact may be mentioned here that we were agreeably disappointed at the amount of business, and business facilities, upon the Missouri, in their reports of a journey through Kansas in 1854. The number of steamboats on the river is greater, and they are larger and better provided, in every respect, than we had supposed would be found at this season of the year, while the amount of freight and number of passengers also exceeded our expectations. It shows a large population and business upon the upper Missouri, which fact is well illustrated by another. Weston, a place of some four thousand inhabitants, is, by the river, 500 miles from St. Louis; and Platte county, of which this is the principal commercial town, has been settled only 15 years, and now contains 40,000.

To Protect the Food. It is not foreign meat alone that requires to be looked to. Our own home supplies call for more rigorous inspection, and to this end we must have public slaughter houses, where all meat can be inspected, and possibly a central clearing house, where the inspection would be a reality and not merely a name.—Sanitary Record.

A Blight Touch. "Weren't you much touched at your cousin's distress?" "Not much! Only a dollar!"

## GERMAN Post Cards

2 for 5c, 5c and 10c.

GERMAN BOOKLETS 5c TO 50c.

SOUVENIR FREE.

to each purchaser of Xmas Post Cards. Our assortment is large and very fine at 5 for 5c and up to 10c each.

We invite your inspection.

### Smith's Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE.

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

## ROYAL THEATRE

### ANNOUNCES FINE NEW PROGRAM

Don't miss this week's attraction. It's a winner. See

## CASSAD and DEVERNE

Comedy Musical Entertainers, in a 'ludicrous sketch, during which you are treated to some really good music.

## JET YOUNG

The wonderful girl baritone, in ragtime songs that please everyone. Miss Young has a wonderful voice.

Two new reels of the best motion pictures and two new illustrated songs.

## ROYAL THEATRE

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# Talking Machines

sometimes get out of order. It behooves you to buy your Victor here because we are competent to repair your machine should anything go wrong. See us before you buy.

## KOEBELIN'S

HAYES BLOCK.

## F. J. BAILEY & SON

SUCCESSORS TO BORT, BAILEY & CO.

# New Xmas Neckwear

A wonderful assortment of wonderful values.

\$1,000.00 worth to select from

### OPERA SCARFS

Of messaline, chiffon, marquisette and rare Persians. The latest creations, long scarfs with tassel and knotted ends, black messaline faced with white, Persians faced with marquisette, chiffon faced with Persian, etc. \$2.50 to \$10.

### AUTO AND OPERA KNIT SCARFS

Of spun silk, in a great variety, at 50c to \$5.00.

### NEW JABOTS

The better grades of Hand Irish Crochet, others of lace and nets, and Persian trimming, the latest fash. 25c to \$3.00.

### COLLARS AND STOCKS

Of lace and nets and Persian silk, 25c to \$3.00.

### LACE COLLARS

Of hand made Irish lace, at \$2.50 and less.



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MOTHER AND FATHER

Everything has its place in the great economy of things, and the useful Christmas present is not barred out. In the great array of gifts spread out to choose from it is not well in every case to be led away from the useful by the more glitter of brass and crystal.

There are other useful gifts besides collars and pajamas, bathrobes and corset covers. Each person's home life suggests hundreds of needs which do not touch too closely on the personal and which yet may be numbered among the useful.

**Why Not Buy Mother a Bag?**  
Mother can never have too many shopping bags, for they have an unpleasant habit of wearing out very



VELVET SHOPPING BAG.

rapidly. Then if she is a mother who likes to keep up to the minute in her fashions she will appreciate a shopping bag such as the model seen in the illustration. Light gray velvet is the fabric used, and it is hand painted in soft colors. The appearance is much like suede, but it is ever so much newer and smarter than the average bag of commerce. The handles are also of the velvet. It is fitted with a long purse between two open compartments.

**Gifts in Mourning Jewelry.**  
When mourning is worn there are useful and attractive gifts to be found in the shops. Among them are black onyx beads, a necklace or a locket chain in gun metal. An umbrella with one of the new gun metal handles is always appreciated. Or what do you think of a dull jet comb for the hair?

**For Elderly Women.**  
If she is an elderly woman a Spanish lace scarf or fichu would be a nice gift. These scarfs come all the way in price from \$1 to \$15. Down comforters, whether of silk or real silk, are a good choice, also a pretty shoulder shawl. If she is a really old lady a lace dress cap or a pair of black kid gloves will suit, or a folding knitting stand may be purchased from \$3 up. And for grandmothers this present is indeed a useful one. Silk or satin for a waist is another gift to be labeled useful.

**Furniture Gifts.**  
A lamp, a mirror, a sewing stand, a magazine rack, a desk and chair, a great easy chair or perhaps a sewing chair, a handsome library table, one of the beautiful bookcases, any of the beautiful rugs offered, a jardiniere or a vase for flowers, a cabinet to hold an overflow of treasures, desk or writing table fittings to harmonize with other furnishings, a framed photograph, an old print or a fine reproduction of a famous painting.

**For Folded Handkerchiefs.**  
A handkerchief bag is fashioned from half a fringed towel twenty-three inches long and twelve inches wide. This is first embroidered in with small flowers, such as violets or forget-me-nots. Dimp and iron on the wrong side, then sew it up and stitch across the bottom. The hoop at the top is half of an embroidery frame six inches in diameter, which is hemmed in by hand. To suspend it use inch wide satin ribbon.

**Silver Eyeglass Cases.**  
A silver eyeglass case would be a happy offering either to father or mother. If father is to receive the case a black leather affair with his monogram done in silver on one side would be most appropriate. Mother would doubtless rather have an all silver case. If the head of the house



SMART EYEGLASS CASE.

goes in for athletics give him a golf bag—the one he has may be worn out—or a dozen golf balls and perhaps a new putter; if he's fond of bridge or whist, some packs of handsome cards; watch fob or a brass desk set—and in plain dull brass they're stunning. For the motorist there are auto records and if money's no object piano players and talking machines are on the market waiting for a purchaser.

**Real Laughter.**  
I like the laughter that opens the lips and the heart, that shows at the same time pearls and the soul.—Victor Hugo.

## Home Course In Tree Preservation

By JOHN DAVEY,  
Father of Tree Surgery.

### IV.—Errors in Transplanting Trees.

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AMERICA was "the land of forests," but mountains, dale, hill and plain are now about denuded of her trees, thereby destroying both wealth and glory. I was recently called to Philadelphia, Pa., to give a lecture on "The Salvation of Our Trees," and in going from Tyrone to Philadelphia it nearly made the heart sick. The beautiful hills on that part of the Allegheny mountains were entirely stripped of trees, and even the young growth, six inches in diameter, had been cut away to be used as "mining props." The coal mines are nearly exhausted, and many people told me they would not live on the lands just for paying the taxes, for they would starve to death. And yet on those hills forty years ago were growing the most magnificent specimens of pines, hemlock and other conifers. It is with sadness that the people have seen the pristine forests fade away.

There is an instinctive love of the tree in man, and as he looks upon the barren bleakness of treeless expanse he sighs for something to relieve the dreary, monotonous bareness of the soil and commences to realize what it means to be without shade in the heat of summer and no trees to break the fury of the blasts in winter; hence he really sees that there should be shade trees by the highway, clumps or groves around the home, as well as the fruit trees in the orchard and garden. He



NO. 7.—WEAKENED AND LEFT A PREY TO STORMS.

goes to the woodlot and hunts for the young maple or elm and, having found them, proceeds to plant. One of the commonest mistakes he makes is to plant too close together, but the one mistake above all others is—well, "What?" off goes the top.

Very often the shade trees come from the nurseries with this same grave error committed on them. By cutting off the top in order to live at all the growth is forced out from the twigs, and as the stub gradually decays a weak point is made right in the center, so that as soon as the branches are of any considerable size the strain of the windstorms rends it open at that point where the greatest strength is required. Every storm that comes along is weakening it still more, and the larger the branches the greater the leverage of the wind.

A storm had just passed and taken off one-third of the farthest tree in illustration No. 7. It had also split the other two limbs. In other words, the tree was ruined. In illustration No. 8 just one-half of the tree is wrenched off in a violent storm, and this tree also is ruined.

The mistake generally lies in selecting too large a tree, and, being too large, the height also is objectionable, and the winds would be apt to blow it



NO. 8.—TRUNK WEAKENED BY CUTTING OFF TOP; SPLIT BY WIND.

over. Knowing this, the top is taken off, with the result that has been described.

The best size for common planting is a tree about as big as a broom handle. The proportions of the length of such a tree, say a maple or elm, would be almost twelve feet, and a good stake would hold it in place. A small tree will almost invariably grow, because it has its "girdling roots."

Dispute Over a Scale.

The money question has disrupted a Brooklyn church choir. The members can't agree on the scale which begins and ends with dough.

## NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

### Story of President Who Turned Night Watchman.

How General Arthur Kept Guard Over the Nation's Treasury Department While Regular Man Did an Errand for Him.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

Shortly after Gen. Chester A. Arthur succeeded to the presidency of the United States, he took into his cabinet, as secretary of the treasury, Charles J. Folger, whose predecessor in the portfolio, William Windom, had resigned in order to undertake a canvass for a seat in the United States senate from Minnesota. For years President Arthur and Judge Folger had been intimate friends, and with the latter a member of the cabinet that friendship served to secure Mr. Folger unannounced entrance to the president's room at any hour of the day or night. The president, too, showed his friendship by calling upon his secretary of the treasury informally whenever the spirit moved him. General Arthur, incidentally, was an unconventional and informal in his relations with his cabinet as Lincoln was with his, and he was the first president in years to accept invitations of a social nature at private houses.

It so happened that one afternoon, about an hour after the treasury department had closed for the day, the president, having some business to talk over with Judge Folger, determined to call upon him at the department. Walking thither unaccompanied and gaining the long main corridor of the building, he made his way along the deserted passageway to a point near the door which opened into Secretary Folger's private office. Here he met a man who seemed to be of some minor authority.

"Do you know whether or not Secretary Folger is in his office?" asked the president.

"No, sir, I do not," was the reply.

"Well, are you employed here in the treasury department?"

"Yes, sir, I am. I am one of the night watchmen, and I have just gone on duty."

"Do you suppose you could find out for me whether or not Judge Folger is in his office? I'll stand watch for you while you are doing so."

"Yes, sir, I will try to find out for you." And suiting his actions to his words, the night watchman disappeared, leaving the president of the United States standing guard in the corridor of the treasury building.

Presently the night watchman returned. "No, sir, Secretary Folger is not in. He has been gone for about half an hour."

"I thank you very much," said the president. He touched his hat to the man before him and was leaving, when another night watchman came along the corridor and, with a profound bow, paid his respects to the president of the United States. In another moment the newcomer had turned to his fellow employee. "Do you know who that was I bowed to?" he asked.

"No, I do not," was the reply, "but the gentleman had some conversation with me. He asked if Secretary Folger was in his office and said he would stand watch for me while I found out."

"He did?" gasped the second night watchman.

"Well, that was the president of the United States, and I never saw a president in this place before."

"President Arthur, was it?" exclaimed the other, astonished in turn. "Well, he's a fine gentleman." Then he added, as the full significance of the situation sank in upon him: "He's president all right, but he was a night watchman in the treasury department for ten minutes just the same."

A few days later the night watchman who had revealed the president's identity to his colleague narrated this incident to Secretary Folger, who carried the story to President Arthur, who in turn, assured the secretary that the incident had been correctly reported. And so far as I know this is the first accurate publication of the incident that gave rise to the story, widespread in 1881, that President Arthur had been a night watchman in the treasury department.

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### A Small Flat.

She—"Do you've been up to see the Browns. Is their new flat very small?" He—"Well, they've had to exchange all their statistics for bar-reliefs."

### Minds and Complexions.

Some girls never improve their minds because they are too busy improving their complexions.

Get the habit of reading advertisements—it pays.

## Xmas Tree Decorations

A plentiful supply of them. Cherries, Raspberries, Apples, Strawberries, etc. Candles in star, diamond and various other shapes. Prices reasonable.

## Razook's Candy Palace

THE HOUSE OF PURITY.  
30 South Main St. Both Phones.

Call and see our  
**\$4 Xmas Kodak Box**  
Everything complete  
SMITHS PHARMACY.

To Cure Poverty.  
There is a rational way and a fool way of curing poverty. The rational way is to recognize that the world is full of unutilized supplies and to try to develop in the poor man a better kind of wants—i. e., to change his low thinking into high, to replace his love of mud and its by-products by a love of the spirit and spiritual qualities. The fool way is to heap upon the soul already overburdened, a mass of money, houses, drapery, fancy halls, golf balls, and highballs. Such a wretch has not riches—riches have him, and usually choke the life out of him.

### Act of Science.

Now that the surgeons can more or less successfully transfer hands and feet, when you meet a man who insists on shaking your arm off let him go as far as he likes, and after his departure you may go forth to the doctor shop and secure a new one.

### Dread of Outdoor Air.

Why is there such a dread of outdoor air in the sleeping room? Science has made great advances in hygiene. In many hospitals children suffering from diseases of the respiratory system are taken up to cots on roofs and there attended by nurses in uniforms. Open air and tent life are part of the recognized treatment of tuberculosis nowadays.

Watch the advertising columns for the best Christmas suggestions.

### Silent Forests of Cuba.

Silence reigns in the vast forests of Cuba. Says a traveler: "No beast crushes through the undergrowth, no bird sings in the branches, no wind sighs through the mighty tops. The living creatures of that world glance noiselessly through the air or glide stealthily through the heavy, sound-densifying verdure." Cuba has practically no song birds; they are merely gaudy creatures of the ballroom. She is happy also in having no venomous snakes and few pests of any sort.

## For Christmas

A No. 1 Folding Buster Brown Pocket Camera. Quick in action, requires no focusing because the distance need not be considered. It is quickly loaded and unloaded in daylight. The ideal camera for snapshot work. A most acceptable present, \$6.50

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# REHBERG'S

CHRISTMAS is a delightful institution; it is the season of the year when the best that is in us gets the upper hand; when the higher impulses of the heart triumph, just for a little while perhaps, over the harsher, less agreeable qualities in our natures; when the purse-strings of the close-fisted and the spendthrift alike loosen in the common cause of disseminating happiness and good cheer; the joy of giving far outweighs the pleasure of receiving, especially if one's gift be of a practical, useful character, of genuine worth, of lasting rather than temporary benefit.

## Great Christmas Offering in Men's Fine Suits

This is a pre-holiday opportunity of the greatest importance to every clothing buyer; we have placed on sale in our suit department, a wonderful assortment made of pure worsteds and silk mixed worsteds, in shades of brown, tan and gray; these suits are easily worth \$25 and \$30; special . . . \$20

The present overcoat season has been the greatest in Rehberg's history. Our overcoat business the past six weeks especially has been enormous, which is but the logical result, however, of greater value-giving. If you have an overcoat want fill it here, at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00. We call particular attention to the very exceptional offerings at these prices . . . \$11, \$14.75, \$20

## These Suggestions may Help You to Solve the Problem

Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Unusually strong values at \$5, all colors and sizes, neatly trimmed.

Fancy Vests, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Fine Christmas gifts.

Pajamas, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$4.00. Suitable for giving.

Night Robes, \$1.00 to \$1.50, including pongee silk. Desirable gifts.

New Neckwear, knitted four-in-hands, plain and colored designs, nobby, exclusive patterns, 50c to \$1.00.

Gloves, in gray, tan and black, Perrins' at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Fur Gloves, excellent for Xmas, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs, linen initial 25c each, 1/2 dozen, boxed, \$2.75. Union fabrics and talcum finished handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen, at 45c to \$1.40.

## He Will be Delighted With Any of These Gifts

Dressing Gowns, in plain shades and stripes, navy, gray and brown, \$3.50 to \$7.50, also in Terrey Robes.

Hosiery in fancy holiday boxes, 3 and 4 pair in box, at \$1.00.

Collar, Handkerchief and Necktie Sets, in fancy holiday boxes, 50c to \$1.00.

Xmas headwear; Jno. B. Stetson & Co.'s Hats, \$3.50. Rehberg's special \$2.00; Long-ley hats at \$3.00.

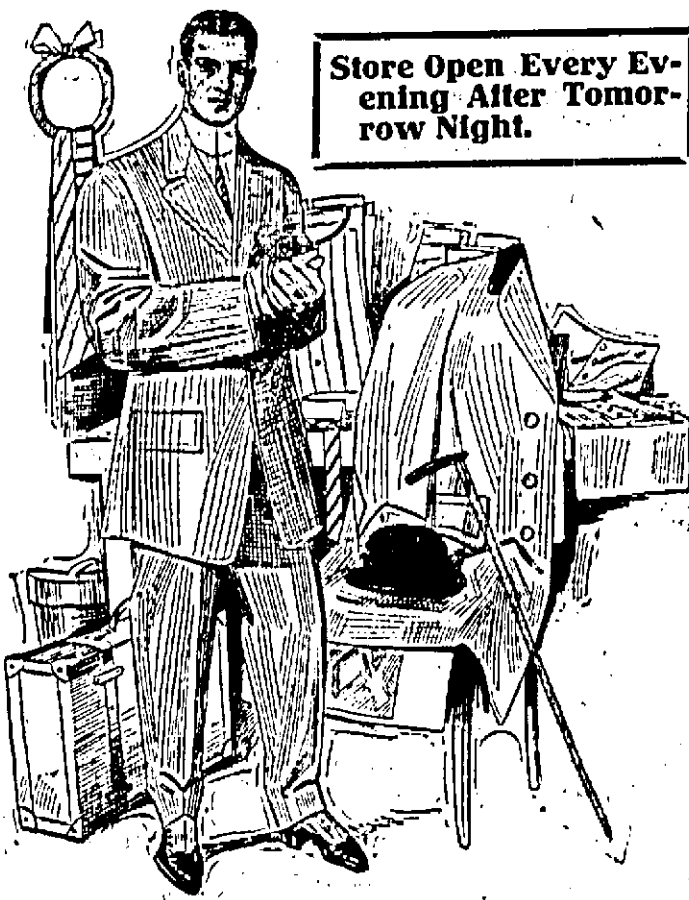
Shirts in fancy pleated effects, an excellent assortment, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00.

Cloth Caps, all fabrics and styles, 50c to \$2.50. Genuine Alaska, Hudson Bay and electric seal caps, range from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Leather grips of best quality leather, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Boys' and children's Sweaters and Sweater Jackets, sizes 18 to 36; good values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's holiday Slippers, all styles, largest assortment, 48c to \$2.00. Shoes, priced at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and up to \$5.00.



Store Open Every Evening After Tomorrow Night.

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Three Stores—Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings—On the Bridge

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& SONS.

## THE GREAT QUESTION

Every face at home, and every glance into our inviting windows, suggests the question—"What shall I GET or GIVE for Christmas?" The answer to the FIRST depends upon the love and liberality of your friends; the SECOND upon your own means and generosity. Let fate and friends look after the GET, you look after the GIVE—that's the part most blessed. Remember that a little given with love is more than much given because you CAN.

Our place is just now blossoming with its wealth of solidified happiness.

SELECT YOUR PRESENTS NOW  
THE BOOTH IDEA

makes CHRISTMAS SHOPPING a much easier matter for patrons of THE BIG STORE. It gets certain lines of goods before the people in a very concrete way, making it a simple proposition to choose exactly the article wanted in a few moments. The advantage of unusually large assortments to select from is afforded by concentrating the different lines in individual booths.

This store has on its Holiday Dress and it must be becoming as thousands of Christmas enthusiasts have expressed their admiration.

## You Cannot Visit The Big Store Without Getting the Christmas Spirit

Special Sale of Fine Linens  
For the Holiday Trade

10% discount from all prices on pattern cloths. 10% from the prices below.

Pattern Cloths, Table Linen by the yard, Napkins and Towels.

SPECIAL AT 45¢—German Bleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, all linen; extra good quality; comes in the following patterns: Shamrock, Fleur de Lis, Wild Rose and many other designs. Don't judge the quality by the price. Holiday sale price, yard 45¢.

SPECIAL 89¢—Extra fine Imported Irish Table Damask, Satin finish, 72 in. wide. Irons beautifully. This is one of our strongest numbers. Comes with plain center and fancy border, also a big line of other patterns in this lot. Sold at other stores at \$1.00 to \$1.25 yard. Holiday price, per yard 89¢.

## Sweaters For Xmas

Buy her a Sweater for Christmas. We carry a full line of the CELEBRATED BRADLEY SWEATERS and other leading makes.

Women's Bradley all wool Sweaters; high neck style with two pockets; an extra good quality sweater. Colors, grey, red and white, at \$4.00.

Women's Bradley All Wool Sweaters; high neck, fancy weave. Colors, red, grey and white, at \$5.00.

YOUNG LADIES' MIDDY SWEATER; button on side; high neck; trimmed in pearl buttons. Colors, red and white. A great sweater for the school girl; at \$5.50.

Women's Long Coat Style Sweaters, high and low neck style; made with three pockets; fancy and plain weave. Colors, red, grey and white; extra heavy; at \$6.00.

Women's Extra Heavy Coat Sweaters; all wool; just the thing for skating or cold drives. Heavy ribbed, with large collar. Colors, grey and white, at \$9.00.

Children's Sweaters, all sizes and colors, in plain and fancy. Prices range from 50¢ to \$2.75.

Special Holiday Offering in  
Dainty Neckwear For Women

Jabots in Persian effects; hundreds of styles to select from, at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 65¢.

Jabots of very fine white pleated Point d'esprit, net trimmed in very heavy silver lace and Persian bands. Also beautiful gilt jabots trimmed in gilt lace. These are the very latest style, just received. Every one different, no two alike. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Extra fine line of Hand Embroidered and Net Stocks; an endless variety to select from. Prices range from 75¢ to \$2.50.

AUTO VEILS AND SCARVES. Wonderful showing for the holiday trade in crepe and chiffon flowered and Persian effects Auto Veils; plain, chiffon, all colors, hemstitched, 2 yds. long, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Auto Veils, plain centers with Persian borders, 2 1/2 yds. long; elegant line of patterns to select from, at \$3.50.

Scarves in plain and fancy Persian effects, 2 yards long; an endless variety to pick from, 50¢ to \$2.00.

## The Time to Buy Christmas Furs

is now, when we can give you our best attention and you can carefully examine our big stock of Furs without the distraction and annoyance of the more crowded days just before Christmas.

Those intending to buy Furs should make their selections from The Big Store's stock because it offers the largest assortment and because every fur we sell is backed by our reputation and by our personal guarantee.

Below we mention a few of the many to be found here in scarfs, throws and muffs. Coney, in brown and black. Opposums, in brown, black, blue and steel grey. Belgium Hare, in black, silver tipped and mink dyed. Fox and Sable, black and blue. Isabelle, natural grey, white Iceland, Alaska Sitka, Pointed Fox, Black Wolf, Lynx dyed, Natural Lynx, Black Lynx, Marten—the genuine American brown Marten, Opposum, Marten dyed.

Raccoon, in sable, black and cinnamon. Minks, genuine Minks, Jap Mink, River Mink, Beaver. We make a specialty of complete sets and show them in all the above skins. All prices are very moderate.

Special Holiday Showing of  
Kimonos and Bath Robes

SOUTH STORE.

Long Silk Kimonos, plain with striped and figured border, shirred yoke style, colors black, red and light blue, great value \$4.50.

Long Silk Kimonos in beautiful Japanese designs, Empire style, front trimmed with plain satin bands, only \$5.

Long Silk Kimonos, Oriental and floral patterns, trimmed in plain satin bands down front and on sleeves, shirred at the waist, also loose styles in this lot. Specially priced, \$6.00.

Long Silk Kimonos, colors tan, copenhagen, navy, red and black. Come in handsome large floral patterns. Loose kimono style with long flowing sleeves. Sleeves and front trimmed in satin bands. Here is a very desirable number. Only \$8.00.

## Bath Robe Gifts

Bath Robes of elderdown blanket. Thick, soft and warm as these robes are, they are pretty, well made and fit beautifully. Square neck, open sleeves, trimmed with satin bands and cord and tassel, in fancy figured patterns. Colors, navy, brown and green, \$6.00.

Bath Robes, high neck, long cuff sleeves, trimmed in satin bands down front and on sleeves. Extra soft blanket flannel. Colors, red, copenhagen, navy, brown and green, figured designs. Only \$6.50.

## Bath Robe Blankets

We show these in six colors. Not only the prettiest styles ever brought out, but acknowledged to be the best qualities of wool finished robes in the market today. Why pay \$2.50 for no better than we sell at \$2.00. Why pay \$3.50 for the grade we sell for \$2.75.

## December Doings in the Carpet Section

During this month we shall offer our immense stock of Rugs and Carpets at special prices. Every rug, large or small (except Whittall) will be included. This sale will give you a grand opportunity to purchase rugs at a big saving. Rugs, either large or small, make ideal gifts, being every day continual reminders of the giver.

Velvet Rugs, 27x54, all colorings, reg. \$1.50, \$1.29 ea. 27x54 Wilton Velvets, \$1.75.

27x50 Axminsters, \$1.95.

LARGE RUGS—0x12 Brussels Rugs, heavy qualities, Oriental and floral designs, \$11.25.

WILTON VELVET RUGS, seamless, 0x12, good, hard wearing rugs, all new designs, special sale \$17.85.

SPECIAL PRICES on Ingrain Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Velvet Rugs, Wilton Velvet Rugs, Royal Wilton Rugs, Body Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs. All styles, designs and colorings will be shown. New, seasonable merchandise at sale prices.

## Gloves Always An Acceptable Gift

The reliable grades of Gloves carried by The Big Store have built our glove business up to large proportions.

GLOVE CERTIFICATES—As a matter of convenience we issue these certificates. You can never go amiss by giving gloves, providing you get the right shade and the right fit, which you are sure of doing if you buy a glove certificate at our glove department.

Women's 2-clasp gloves, made of fine lamb's skin. Come in a full line of colors. A regular \$1.25 glove, per pair \$1. The Carlton French real Kid Gloves, 2-clasp. Come in all the leading shades, black, mode, tan, brown, gray and white. Made of finest quality kid, per pair \$1.50.

THE PEERLESS Kid Glove, plique stitched. Extra heavy

kid, for winter wear. Colors, black, tan, brown and gray, at \$1.50.

Kayser's Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, in a full line of colors. Pair 50¢.

Children's Cashmere Gloves, chamols lined with chamols cuff. Colors, brown, red and navy. Pair 35¢.

Kid and Mocha Mittens, some with fur tops, lined. Colors, black and brown, 50¢, 75¢, \$1 and \$1.50.

Ladies' heavy Mocha fleece lined Gloves. Colors, black, brown and grey. Per pair \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Street and Dress Gloves, lined and unlined. Colors, black, brown and grey, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Everything in the line of ladies', misses' and children's Gauntlet Gloves are to be found here. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1.00.

## The Handkerchief Booth

15¢ a Box Children's fancy colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box.

25¢ a Box Children's plain and colored border hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, for 25¢.

Women's plain white all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, also colored border handkerchiefs, at 5¢.

Women's plain white all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 inch hem. Prices range from 10¢ to 50¢.

The superior qualities of these staple, all pure linen handkerchiefs is at once apparent. Especially is this so with the 25¢ values. These are all made in Belfast, Ireland.

Women's plain white hamstitched initial handkerchiefs, from 15¢ to 25¢.

We are also showing a beautiful line of extra fine handkerchiefs, all linen, hand embroidered, in plain and scalloped. Armenian, also Dutch lace handkerchiefs. Hundreds of beautiful patterns to select from. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched. Prices range from 15¢ to 50¢.

## COUCH COVERS

The best and largest assortment to select from. Beautiful copies of Oriental rugs; 50, 60 and 72 in. widths. Every imaginable style and color represented. Can you imagine a more acceptable gift? Prices 69¢ to \$7.50 each.

## Ask to See the New Leather by the Yard

for making pillows, stand covers, chair covering, box covers, etc. Colors, black, brown, maroon, green. 50 inches wide. Prices \$1.20 and \$1.50.

Dress Goods  
Special in

48-inch Crepe Sangleter, regular price \$1.25

Now 98¢

48-inch Crepe Sacking, regular price \$1.50

Now \$1.25

These are THE novelties of the season and very desirable for present wear. Take advantage of this offer in securing high grade at extremely low prices.

## Skirts for Christmas

We have just received a lot of new Skirts in black silk taffeta, French voile and chiffon Panamas. Advanced styles that will be shown for next spring, but we had the manufacturer deliver a few for our holiday trade. If you buy one of these skirts you are sure of getting the very latest style. Prices range from \$7.00 to \$20.00.

## The Handbag Booth

AT LEFT OF ENTRANCE.

Seldom can such a beautiful assortment be found in one collection. We simply make a mention of this booth as we have not room to go into details. The prices range from 50¢ to \$12.00.

## Special In Baby Carriage Robes

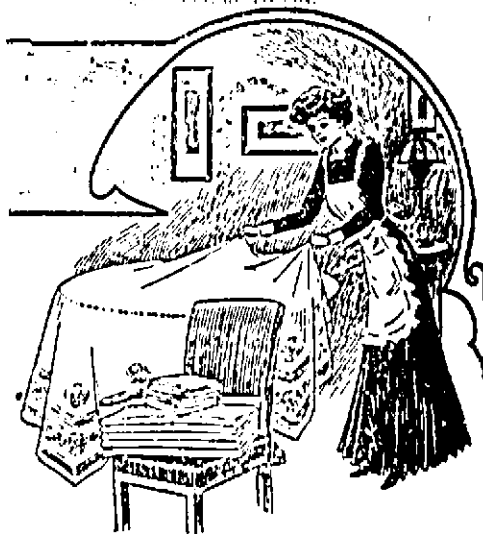
1 \$2.75 Robe .....\$2.25  
1 \$3.50 Robe .....\$1.98  
2 \$3.25 Robes .....\$2.95  
1 \$3.75 Robe .....\$3.50  
2 \$4.00 Robes .....\$3.65  
1 \$5.00 Robe .....\$3.98  
1 \$6.50 Robe .....\$5.75

Take elevator.

## Home Made Comfortables

These are all filled with clean, nice cotton, well made by hand and coverings that will wear. A few to close:

\$3.00 Comforts for .....\$2.50  
\$3.50 Comforts for .....\$2.75  
Bedding Dept., take elevator.





# THEATRE

## "A WINNING MISS."

Boyle Woolfolk's latest, biggest and best musical play, "A Winning Miss," will be seen at Myers Theatre, Tuesday, December 13.

"A Winning Miss" claims to be the most pretentious offering of its kind that has ever played here and has every qualification that a great success should have. The scenery, costumes and electrical effects cost exactly \$40,000, and the production is as good as the first day it opened in Chicago at the Garden Theatre, which is due to its never having been on the road until this fall. The management of the Myers Theatre made a ten-struck when it secured this offering, and will undoubtedly be rewarded by capacity business during its engagement here next week.

The play has a consistent plot and is of the highest class comedy, while the musical numbers, which were written by Boyle Woolfolk and Wm. Frederick Peters, composer of "Mayor of Tokio," are said to equal anything in the musical line of recent years.

The piece de resistance is a duet number called "Ever," which takes ten and twelve encores each performance. Another beautiful song is "The Land of Tomorrow," sung by Clarence Backus; "Mean Thing," "That will look like in the Bungalow," "Will

of the Wisp," "Buddy Mettice," "Keep Smiling," and a dozen others are all hits.

Among the novelties in the show are the double quartet who sing "The Love Serenade" and play their accompaniments on mandolins and guitar; the great "Will O' Wisp" number with the dazzling fire effect that started all Chicago talking, and the Yankee Lad finale of the first act, which shows a huge battle ship on the stage, with the entire company grouped in same. It requires two language cars to carry the scenery and effects of "A Winning Miss," and the chorus cannot be excelled for beauty and voices.

### Rejects Aluminum Coinage.

After many months of discussion and experimenting the French government has decided not to adopt aluminum coinage. This is on the recommendation of the commission of scientists whom the government appointed to consider the subject. A certain number of aluminum coins were made as a test, but the lightness of the white metal, which was one of its chief recommendations, has condemned it.

Read the Want Ads.

### UTTERS CORNERS.

Utters Corners, Dec. 12.—Mrs. August Wendorf and son and George Louiska attended the funeral of the late Martha Wolske, at Richmond Friday.

Thursday night two dogs got in B. W. Farnsworth's and sons sheep fold and ate five young ewes so badly that they died. It is a sad sight to see a sheep nearly torn to pieces and still alive and suffering. Farmers are justified in dealing severely with all strays dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roe were in Whitewater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvin Frommer and son, Thomas, were over Friday visiting at the home of her parents in Waukegan.

Richard Gudoyon sold his driving horse last week for \$175.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Volgt finished their year's work for Fom Teetshorn, a box of potatoes and some pork for Charles Mark this winter.

Henry Fiske and Emil Schmalz are visiting relatives in the northern part of the state.

Miss Collin Sherman is seriously ill at present writing.

Mrs. T. Paynter of Whitewater, has been at the home of her son, Myron Paynter the past week, assisting in caring for Mrs. Paynter and children, who are ill.

Walter Pratt visited his mother in Whitewater Sunday.

De Witt Brown is shredding corn and sawing wood for Mr. Pink this week.

Several of our farmers are delivering hogs at Whitewater today.

### Start a Library.

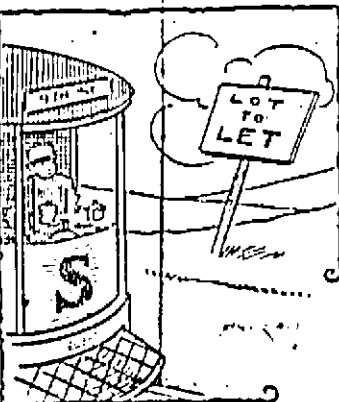
In amazingly cheap form—for a few pennies, indeed—almost all the best books are to be had; and I think every one owes it as a sacred duty to his mind to start a little library of his own. How much do we not do for our bodies? How much thought and money do they cost? And shall we not think a little for the clothing and adornment of the imperishable mind? This private library may begin, perhaps, with a single volume, and grow at the rate of one or two a year; but these well chosen and well mastered, will become such a fountain of strength and wisdom that each shall be eager to add to his store. A dozen books accumulated in this way may be better than a whole library.—Brennand.



What small animal?

Witticism Healers Appreciated.  
Simon Ford was discussing the ethics of speech-making. "It was a long and tedious speech, but I listened attentively. I like to have people listen to my speeches, you know, and turn about is fair play. Well, I'm glad I listened, because if I hadn't I'd have missed one of the best windups I ever heard. 'And now,' said the speaker, just as we were all ready to drop off to sleep, 'as Lady Godiva remarked when she was returning from her ride, 'I am drawing near my clothes.'"

The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones. Read the ads now.



What color?



A. F. of L. AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Upper left, Frank Morrison; lower right, Samuel Campers, president of the A. F. of L., as they were about to enter the convention hall. Upper right, Victor E. Berger, successful Socialist congressman from Milwaukee, who was one of the central figures in the convention.

St. Louis, Mo.—One of the most interesting sessions of the American Federation of Labor is the one now convening in this city, at which many important subjects of interest to labor are up for discussion. Samuel Campers, president of the organization, is, of course, the central figure. Victor E. Berger, the recent successful Socialist candidate for congress from Milwaukee, is also receiving much attention. Secretary Frank Morrison, familiar to all labor organizations, is also present.

EMERALD GROVE.  
Emerald Grove, Dec. 12.—The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Wetmore on Thursday afternoon of this week. Officers will be elected.

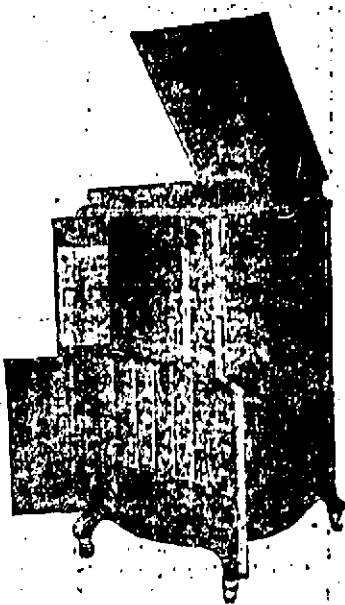
The Mystic Workers will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McArthur on Tuesday evening, December 27. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business will be transacted.

Rev. C. A. O'Neill is expected to be here to preach New Year's morning. There will be a Christmas tree, and exercises at the church Saturday evening, December 24. Everybody is invited.



CUTTS CORNERS.  
Cutts Corners, Dec. 12.—Revival meetings are being held at the Otterbein U. B. church every evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. At the beginning of the meeting the life of Paul is illustrated by the stereopticon. Pictures every evening. All are invited.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albrecht and family spent Sunday evening with D. A. Albrecht and family.  
The Paul school has been closed the past week on account of the death of the teacher's uncle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kitch and family spent Sunday evening at Adolph Lyons's.  
Mrs. Adolph Lyons spent Friday with Mrs. W. P. Neely.  
Mrs. F. L. Cutts called on Mrs. Adolph Lyons Wednesday.  
Mr. William Jocharry returned to his home in the North Friday, after spending a short time with his cousin, Adolph Lyons.

GRAND OPENING  
All this week. Recitals daily on the Victor and Victrola



VICTROLA XVI \$200.  
Other styles \$75, \$100, \$150.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES  
Victor I and 24 Victor musical selections, only \$34.  
Victor II and 24 selections, only \$41.50.  
Victor III and 24 selections, only \$49.  
Easy payments.

Carl W. Diehls  
THE ART STORE

# There Is No Better Christmas Present You Can Give Than One That Will Beautify the Home

And there is no article that will add more beauty or comfort or cheerfulness than a beautiful lamp, or dome, radiating soft, efficient light.

We offer the best and most carefully selected line of gas fixtures and combination fixtures, dining room domes, portable lamps and glassware, both domestic and imported manufacture, that has ever been shown in the city of Janesville.

Japanese Bronzes, Venetian designs, Mission, Colonials, etc., in Brush Brass, Bronzes, Verde Antique.

Wide assortments of Glassware that will harmonize with the scheme of decorations of any room.

The art glass used is of the finest grade of the newest patterns and the best workmanship.

Prices \$2.00 to \$45.00

## Special Attention is Directed to the Art Glass Dining Room Domes

The designs and styles will suit the most fastidious taste. We will consider it a favor if you will call and permit us to show this line.

Every dining room should be properly lighted. There is nothing that adds more to the dinner than efficient and ornamental modern lighting. A gift of a dining room fixture, well

selected, will remain a source of pleasure for many years. For an investment of \$15.00 to \$45.00 no present will give more satisfaction.

This year our efforts have been to show a line of goods that will compare favorably with assortments shown anywhere, not excepting the largest cities on the continent.

We have felt that our patrons would be glad to select from such a comprehensive line and that our efforts would be appreciated. Every article has been priced very moderately.

# NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

## WATERTOWN FARMERS STUFFING GEESE FOR THE MARKET

Peculiar Industry That Brings Thousands of Dollars to That Community Annually.

The stuffed goose season is near at hand and between now and Christmas many farmers will be busy looking after the much sought after article of food, which requires time and patience on the part of the family household to produce.

The importance of this industry of the state is but little understood, but thousands of dollars are paid out annually for stuffed geese which find a ready market all over the United States.

Orders for thousands of thousands of pounds of stuffed geese have already been received in Watertown and the orders for the stuffing of the same have already been given out to the farmers who undertake this line of poultry production.

There is a large demand for geese this year and the price has advanced 1 cent a pound.

The old notion and theory that the geese were killed to the floor by their web feet to keep them quiet, was exploded long ago. No such practice ever prevailed. In fact, during a portion of the stuffing process the geese are allowed some freedom and plenty of water; but toward the close of the stuffing season they are confined in smaller pens. The time of stuffing varies from three to four weeks and under favorable conditions the latter period gives the best results.

The stuffing at first is at intervals of six or seven hours, and during the last week every three hours, both day and night, turns being taken by members of the family in this work.

During the last week the geese become very heavy and in consequence of the stuffing and the small exercise, the liver becomes quite large, in some cases being known to weigh four pounds. Great care must be exercised at this period or the geese may suffocate and die.

The work of stuffing is done by hand the needles being actually pushed down the throat of the goose. The needles are prepared from a mixture of wheat and rye flour, corn, barley and sometimes oats ground.

The feeding process is not without some danger as many geese will attempt to bite the fingers during the process. To guard against this, the neck and is used to keep the jaws of the goose from locking so that it cannot scratch with its razor-like teeth.

The goose after killing is steamed over boiling water, being placed on a cloth over the boiler. Care must be taken or the flesh will be ripped off with the feathers. They are then turned over an alcohol flame until all the fine down is removed and then fixed up for the market.

When the work of dressing is done the stuffed fowl have the appearance of huge rolls of butter, from the way the legs, neck and head are tied.

The prices vary somewhat with respect to the law of supply and demand. The usual price for good stock is 1 cent per pound, that the fowls will average. If a lot of geese will average twenty-eight pounds in weight then the price is 28 cents a pound, and so on, but this year it is 1 cent higher.

The custom of stuffing geese came to this country with the Germans. The liver is a delicacy in this country while the bird is tried out and put away for table use. The skin of the goose is roasted and makes a dish called Jewish crackers, greatly relished.

The amount of money paid out for stuffed geese about Watertown may be inferred from the fact that one farmer in the town of Milford got a check for almost \$1,000 for the stuffed geese he marketed in one season—Watertown Times.

**HAVE ADOPTED CALENDER  
PLAN TO INCREASE FUNDS**

Ladies of Evansville Methodist Church Are Working Out Calendar Plan Recently Printed in the Gazette.

(Special to the Gazette.)  
Evansville, Dec. 12.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church have adopted the calendar plan as worked out in the Janesville Gazette a few days ago, as a means of increasing their funds the coming year.

Mrs. Gertrude Eager, president of the society, will represent the year, and has selected as the months, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. O. S. Shover, Mrs. Allen Wilder, Mrs. Eugene Butler, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. J. P. Porter, Miss Della Fish, Mrs. Wm. Hinkley, Mrs. Lou Van Wert, Mrs. E. Gabriel and Mrs. Edgar Smith. These ladies will select others to represent weeks and the ones thus chosen will find persons to represent the days. The plan is well under way and bids fair to be very successful.

**Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dillingham have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul and little daughter of Dundee, Ill.

Mrs. John Lemmel is a business visitor in Janesville today.

The young ladies' missionary society of the congregational church, will meet with Mrs. Harry Blakeley tomorrow afternoon.

The Misses Kathleen Calkins, Madeline Antes, Amy Perry and Josie Kingston and Irwin Meyers university students, were here from Madison to spend Sunday.

George Patten made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

The December meeting of the afternoon club will be held in library hall next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

Recall Call ..... Household Suggestions  
Leader ..... Mrs. Helen Haylet  
History Study Paper, Joseph Smith and Mormon Development .....

..... Mrs. May Standish  
Demonstration by Chas. D.  
The Epworth League will hold a social next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olive Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. A. E. Durner are visitors in Janesville this afternoon.

Miss Mary Casey of Janesville, a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Helen Sarvin, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Frank Hartley of Austin, Minn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Hartley, in Janesville Saturday.

William Glendon transacted business in Janesville Saturday.

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## 109 FIRE ALARMS DURING YEAR 1910

According to Chief Klein's Quarterly Report, Council Voted to Expend \$280 for Chemical Tank.

Chief Klein submitted his quarterly report for the fire department to the council last evening. It carried a recommendation for the appropriation of \$280 for equipping the new motor vehicle with suitable chemical apparatus and the aldermen authorized the purchasing committee to make the necessary outlay. The report was as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville, Wis.  
Gentlemen: Complying with the charter provisions I herewith submit my quarterly report, as chief engineer of the fire department.

Since the first day of January of the present year the department has responded to one hundred and nine alarms of fire, of which the greater number were with alarms.

The losses incurred by fire since the first of the year will amount to, in round figures, about thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars. This is below the average yearly loss.

All of the rolling apparatus is in first class condition, with the exception of No. 1 hose wagon, which has one wheel that is "yellow bound", as this is very destructive to this wheel will ask permission to have the same repaired.

While some of the horses of the department have been sick this fall I am pleased to report that they are all well at this time.

I am pleased to officially report that the new motor driven vehicle for the use of the chief engineer has arrived and been placed in service after a severe test on the hills throughout our city, and found to be entirely satisfactory, and as this machine has the power to carry a chemical tank, I will respectfully recommend that the sum of \$280 be appropriated for the purchase of suitable chemical equipment.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. KLEIN,  
Chief Engineer.

**STEDDINSVILLE.**  
Steddingville, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Boyle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bremen, at New Hampton, Iowa.

The Emerald Creamery Co. is installing a new refrigerator in their creamery.

A. Robertson lost five of his best cows which were condemned as having tuberculosis.

Mrs. James McCarthy is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy's baby has been quite sick during the past week.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Stoughton Friday evening.

## FORMER PASTOR HAS BECOME A CATHOLIC

Rector Of Trinity Episcopal Parish In This City Until Recently Unites With Catholic Church.

Word has been received that Reverend J. A. M. Richey, former rector of Trinity Episcopal parish of this city, was received into the Roman Catholic church at St. Louis, by Archbishop Glendon on December 8th last. Rev. Richey was at Trinity church for some five years, leaving Janesville to go to the west, where he had an important church charge. He later came east to Quincy, Illinois, where his present church was located. He was the son of the late Canon Richey of St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac, and graduated from Nashotah House in 1893. His wife was a daughter of the late General E. B. Heyman of Madison and died while he was in San Diego, California some years ago. His conversion to the Roman Catholic faith makes the ninth of the Nashotah graduates of recent years to become affiliated in this manner. He has been prominent in the literary work of the Episcopal church, editing while in Janesville, a monthly publication, known as "The Angelus," devoted to Trinity Parish.

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## ★ FORTY YEARS AGO ★

The Janesville Gazette, Dec. 13, 1870—Jottings.—Prof. L. O. Emerson will conduct a musical convention at Union hall, Deloit, holding from Monday evening, December 19th, to Friday evening, December 23rd. Members of the convention from abroad will be entertained free of expense during the season. Strangers are requested to report themselves upon arrival at the committee at the hall, who will see that they are suitably provided for. A hearty invitation is extended to singers in all parts of the West, to come and take part in the convention, and help make it such a shall long be remembered as one of the bright spots along the way. The Western Union railroad will retain members of the convention at one-fourth of the regular fare.

The adjourned meeting for the organization of a board of trade will be held tonight at the common council room. The constitution is to be adopted and other business of great importance is to be transacted, so it is necessary that all interested in the movement be present.

Mr. Charles Stafford has opened an excellent quarry of limestone on his farm at Emerald Grove.

The lecture at Lippins hall this evening will be of unusual interest. Major Ward has the reputation as a public speaker which promises a great treat.

We hear of several Rock County farmers who are buying corn in this city to feed to their hogs during the winter.

We were visited by a light fall of snow this forenoon. Thermometer 34 degrees above zero this afternoon.

## NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

**CAINVILLE CENTER.**  
Cainville Center, Dec. 12.—Miss Belle Thompson was very pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening by a company of young people. The evening was spent playing games. A delicious luncheon was served, and a beautiful sterling silver spoon was left as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrew left on the 7 o'clock train this morning for Chicago for a short visit.

Lizzie Bennett is entertaining duck pickers today.

Herman Levow is moving to the Ed. Horn farm on the Madison road.

Walter Thompson delivered hogs to Wm. Drefahl at Footville today.

Harold and Kenneth Wood spent Sunday with their grand parents.

Mrs. Louie Woodcock, Miss Lora Worth, Wm. Drefahl and sons, Levi and Stanley, were Janesville shoppers Saturday.

Eva and Ella Townsend remained over Sunday in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peppor and Mrs. Will Dohm, were guests of Lizzie Bennett's Sunday.

The L. H. Society will hold a business meeting Friday evening the 16th at the parsonage.

**AVANON.**  
Avanon, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dookhorn visited at N. W. Bunker's Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Muttley and Miss Mando Kough visited at John Vaughn's on Thursday.

Mrs. Christensen spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodge.

C. B. Boynton shipped a carload of sheep to Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chamberlain and daughter spent Sunday at the home of A. Dodge.

Mrs. Lou Ullus and Mrs. N. W. Bunker entertained a company of friends last Thursday for Miss Jane Irish, who will be married this month.

The masquerade dance mentioned in last Saturday's item should have read Friday evening, Dec. 16, in place of Dec. 15.

**ALBANY.**  
Albany, Dec. 12.—Mrs. C. B. Smiley and Mrs. W. A. Lewis were Janesville visitors Wednesday.

Rev. C. D. Mayhew and James Smiley were in Madison last Monday, where they attended the Federal Council of churches.

Miss Irene Tilley is visiting relatives in Evansville.

Mrs. R. C. Rockwell of Whitewater returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Pike.

John L. Moar fell from the second story of a house, he was building and fractured two ribs and bruising his back. Mr. Moar used to be a resident of Albany.

O. L. Meade of Salisbury, Md. visited his mother, Mrs. Abigail Meade over last Sunday. Mr. Meade was just returning from a trip through town and Minnesota.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis returned some time ago from Coffeyville, Kan., where they expected to spend the winter with their son, James, Jr., and family returned with them owing to his ill health.

Miss Rena Van Matre and Mr. Leo Ho Best were married Wednesday.

**MAGNOLIA CENTER.**  
Magnolia Center, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Henry Harnack and son, Ernest, attended services at Center on Sunday. Geo. Brigham of Evansville took in

morning, December 7 at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. R. Penzly performing the ceremony. They left on the 9:20 train for a short wedding trip. They will reside near Dayton.

The following stores will close all but Wednesday and Saturday evenings after Jan. 12, 1911. John, John, Whalen, Knapp Bros., C. H. Francis, Gollbach and Crooke, C. W. Baker & Co., A. A. Wessel and Geo. Gollbach.

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Port Heath is busy these days sawing wood for the farmers.

Miss Amelia Rittenhouse and scholars of Otter Creek school will hold their Xmas tree exercises in the church on Thursday, December 22. It has not been decided whether they will meet in the afternoon or evening.

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Miss Lizzie Whitte spent last week with Janesville friends, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper of Delavan were Sunday guests at the home of C. Craig.

Our young people will attend the music party at Avalon, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wm. Childs is ill and still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Packhurst has been ill and under the doctor's care during the past week.

Miss Ellen Galdo was given a birthday surprise last Thursday evening. A fine program was given consisting of recitations and singing, and after the exercises supper was served. The evening will be long remembered.

Our little band of school children have enlisted in the sale of Red Cross stamps and are very enthusiastic.

Benjamin Baker of California has purchased the Thomas Dose estate of 160 acres for \$35 per acre.

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**SHARON.**  
Sharon, Dec. 12.—The Beaver lodge met last Friday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, after which refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a good time.

Lucius Walte of Woodstock was a Sunday visitor here.

Leane Crutcher is very ill at this writing.

Miss Laura Weatherpoon of Hoboken, Ill., is visiting at the home of A. J. Welch.

Thos. Mason, Josie Peterson and Tina Engstrand, who are attending business college at Janesville, were visitors.

**NEWARK.**  
Newark, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Henry Mendon of Orchard, Neb., returned to her home Wednesday after a month's visit with her parents and friends in this vicinity.

Bernard Edwards of Orchard, Neb., is visiting his father, John Edwards. John Edwards was an over Sunday visitor in this locality.

Frank Loh returned Monday to his home at Spokane, Wash.



## Lord Loveland Discovers America

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Never glancing at the light faces, which watched his every movement with sixteen brilliant eyes, Loveland passed their table and went to tell the cook that the Italian party would have a rum, omelet in place of the lost tea cream. Cohen's fried oysters were ready, the Polo having just served them, and now the second course of the dinner—beginning already with blue points—was waiting for the "swells." It was soup, and Loveland had either to carry it in and serve it himself or else to show that the fortune of the lady was beyond his endurance.

"They shall see that I'm not ashamed for myself or afraid of them," he resolved, returning to the restaurant with a splendid turn-out and eight hot plates, on a tray. Without a change of expression he laid those eight plates, one by one, in their places on the table, and then with a hand which he forced to be steady he ladled out the soup. The ladies drew back, as if uneasy, lest he might seek some small revenge. But he was careful not to spill a drop.

"Oh, yes, don't send Mr. Gordon to wait on the awfully great!" softly pleaded Isadora, sitting up uneasily. "They're trying to take a rise out of him. It's cruel. I—"

"Thank you, but I don't mind, Miss Alexander," said Loveland, with a grateful look, which went so straight to Isadora's heart that tears started to her eyes.

Val took away the eight soup plates and would not see the amused glances of the good looking Hungarians or Elton Coolidge's French count. Rochevorte was not cruel at heart, but he did not like Englishmen at best, and Elton Coolidge, having told him the story of Lord Loveland as she knew it, had said: "We girls want to punish him not only for the way he would have deceived us all if he could, but for his perfectly horrid, supercilious airs, when we used to know him on board ship. So please help us by snoring and staring as much as you can without making a scene."

She had looked so handsome when she made this request that Do Rochevorte had told her he would grant it with pleasure, and he was doing his best to keep his word.

"They had got as far in the dinner as chicken fried with cream gravy, for which Black Dick was renowned, when the restaurant door opened and Mr. Milton walked in, accompanied by another man.

Milton answered over to the table and spoke to every one civilly, darting only one covert, ugly glance at his wife, when her fascinated gaze rested upon the fading beauty which discolored his square jaw.

"Read the Light this morning, Tony, and the afternoon papers copying it," he said. "Thought I'd drop in at the cocktail and see the fun. Great stunt, isn't it?" He eyed Loveland up and down as if the Englishman were a freak at a museum. "Of course the story was yours?"

For the first time Val's eyes and Tony's met, only for an instant, but there was something like reproach in Loveland's. A trapped hare might have thrown a look like that at the keeper who trapped him.

### CHAPTER XVI.

MILTON turned away and was drawing out a chair for himself near one upon which a sooty, bearded stranger had placed a small leather hand bag when suddenly the whole restaurant seemed alive with dry, crackling explosions, and in the same instant the electric lamps went out. The room, a moment ago brilliantly lighted, was black as a vault save for a glimmer from the street that shone through the window. Then, as every one jumped up, overturning chairs or breaking glasses in their hurry and the shrieks of the Italian women mingled with the strange crackling sounds, there came from somewhere at the back a loud detonation, followed by a hoarse roaring like a blast furnace. Men cried out in amazed alarm, and the dark room lit up momentarily with a crimson glare that turned the curtain through which it leaked the color of blood.

In rushed Black Dick and his assistant, with Milton, who had been busy in the kitchen, and all three shouted wildly, "Fire, fire!"

"The restaurant was in a state of chaos," a long lot of stupefied people "out" from the kitchen and across the narrow passage caught the curtain in the doorway, up which little serpents of fire began to crawl. Every woman was screaming now in a panic of fear whipped to horror by the red darkness and the crackling explosions which snapped and spluttered on every side. The excitable Italians clattered and struggled with one another in the dark, the new Polish waiter ran here and there like a frightened chicken that sees the ax, the two negroes were almost in convulsion, and Tony Kidd called valiantly on the Hungarian brothers and Do Rochevorte for help in bringing order out of confusion.

At the time of the first explosion Loveland had been quietly setting a plate of fried chicken before Tony, and as the journalist leaped from his seat the two young men were close together.

"Short circuiting; escape from a fused gas pipe!" Loveland yelled through the noise.

"Yes, that's it!" the reporter shouted back, mechanically as if to a friend. Then for a few seconds Tony was overwhelmed by a wild rush of frightened women. In the red light that streamed through the burning curtain he saw a crowd fighting to reach the window and the closed front door of the restaurant.

Upon his incredulous eyes flashed a horrid tableau of Do Rochevorte throwing off Elton Coolidge, who clung to him, crying, "Save me, save me!" As the Frenchman blindly flung her away and dashed toward the door the girl would have fallen on her knees, to be tripped underfoot by the two Hungarians, and not Loveland pushed the men violently aside and caught Elton in his arms.

"Keep her—keep all the ladies in this corner out of the crush!" he cried to Tony. "I'm going to turn off the gas at the main." Then he gave Elton, half fainting, to Tony Kidd, who firmly called Mrs. Milton, Miss Turner and Miss Wood by name. The sound of the two calm voices in the midst of shouts, smashing glass, falling chairs and foreign exclamations rallied the women's courage. As Tony held Elton the three others passed near him, deserted by the foreigners of their party, and in the bloodshot blaze all saw Loveland's tall figure apparently plunge into the flame. He made a dash through the doorway, his arms thrown across his eyes to shield them from the fire, and ten seconds later the loud roaring ceased as suddenly as it had begun. The cracklings had ceased, too, for the short circuiting was over, and the stream of gas burnt itself out an instant after Loveland seized the handle of the main. But the curtain still blazed; the stairway in the passage, the door frames in the kitchen and restaurant were on fire, and the panic raged as wildly as ever among the fallen chairs and tables.

The door handle had been broken by Leo Cohen as he fiercely disputed with Milton the right to get out first, and



SAW LOVELAND'S TALL FIGURE APPARENTLY PLUNGE INTO THE FLAME.

none could now escape that way, although men battered the panels and strove to break them in. Some one had smashed a hole in the thick plate glass window big enough to create a dangerous draft, but not large enough to give a means of retreat for any of the men and women who, with cut and bleeding hands, struggled to squeeze through the jagged opening.

One hand badly burned, face and hair singed, Loveland was back in a minute from his errand at the gas main. He had snatched up a huge kettle of water from the stove and dashed it on to the stairs, quenching the small flames which had begun to curl and writhe. Then, tearing down the curtain, he trampled out the fire, and as the flames died into shooting sparks and feebly puffing smoke he urged Tony to bring the ladies that way. "Upstairs—we'll get them upstairs out of the crowd!" he shouted, but instantly the whole throng would have turned to stream in that direction had not Tony Kidd kept the way clear by making an obstacle of his own broad shoulders.

He got a fierce blow or two, but held the pass until the four ladies of his party and Isadora had reached shelter with Loveland.

The women safe, Tony tore off his coat and began bawling down the fiery snakes which creviced up the door frame toward the ceiling. Loveland meanwhile, having refused the four ladies with Isadora, hurried back to stand by Tony Kidd. Three minutes later two big men in blue sent the door crashing off its hinges into the restaurant, and by the time the fire engines swept changing and snorting into the street the flames were stifled and Alexander had found a few candles to light up the smoky darkness.

The whole drama in one act had played itself out from beginning to end in less than ten minutes, but it had come close to tragedy, as none realized more fully than the two who it had very strangely brought together—Lord Loveland and Tony Kidd.

No one was killed or seriously injured, fortunately for Alexander the Great's popularity. Many hands and faces were cut with window glass, two or three women had bruises or sprained wrists, and the Italian bride and groom were objects for compassion.

Loveland and Tony Kidd had saved

the situation. Nobody else seemed to have accomplished anything deserving praise, but when calm followed storm Do Rochevorte, Milton, his friend Milton and the two Hungarians vied with one another in volubly explaining each act and failure to act. They had wanted to make a way out for the ladies; that was why they had tried to get to the door, but they had been caught and overwhelmed in the crowd. They all talked fast and eagerly, almost convincingly, but the ladies, pale and shattered, listened without answering. And when they thanked Tony Kidd for "saving them from being burned alive" they were careful neither to contradict nor assent when he assured them that it was "our brave preceptor who did everything."

As for Loveland, he was no longer to be seen. Tony looked in vain for his comrade in battle. "Funny thing," Val thought as he looked at his burned left hand and his singed coat—"funny thing! I suppose I behaved fairly decently because I had to do it and there was no other way. But I've fooled myself a lot more before this for a grand slam at bridge or a right and left shot at a couple of birds."

There was no need to prove his courage further by reappearing in the restaurant. If he went back it would look as if he were biding for compliments from his late tormentors, and heaven knew that he wanted nothing of the sort. He wanted only to be let alone. Dick was binding up his injured hand when the sound of a voice behind him made him turn quickly.

"See here," said Tony Kidd, "I've been looking for you, because I want to tell you something. Whatever else you may or may not be, you're a man anyhow."

As he delivered himself of this speech Tony's pleasant, clever face lost the quizzical expression it was wont to wear and looked very attractive in its earnestness.

"Thank you," answered Loveland rather stiffly. Then, meeting as his blue eyes and Tony's brown ones held each other, he added, smiling, "So are you."

"If I've made things any worse for you I'm sorry," went on Tony. "It's all been in the way of business, you know."

Milton's words to the young journalist had cleared the mystery of the crowd who had glanced up from their newspapers to stare at the English waiter and gone back to their newspapers again. Tony's valued alibi brought no surprise to Loveland, therefore, and he answered without heat. "It doesn't matter," he said quietly in a tired voice, which made good natured Tony wince.

"You're in pain, aren't you?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing to speak of," said Val. "Burned my hand and wrist a little; that's all."

"It was a narrow shave," said Tony—"by Jove, a 'shave' literally, for you've pretty well made a clearance of hair on one side of your head."

"I must look like a convict," returned Loveland, and, considering everything, it struck Tony Kidd as odd that the Englishman should make that particular remark about himself.

"You've been having a mighty hard time of it since—since I saw you last," the journalist observed.

"It has been an experience," said Loveland.

"I'd like to show my appreciation of the way you've acted tonight," said Tony. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Thank you very much, but I think there's nothing you can do," Loveland answered.

Tony knew of one thing that he could do and had already decided to do it—to turn the tide of public opinion as far as possible by a graphic description of the fire at Alexander's in tomorrow morning's Light. But, after all, that would not accomplish much if any material good. A wave of sympathy would only send more curiosity seekers to Alexander's, and Tony's keen eyes had seen through Loveland's mask of indifference how he writhed under his punishment.

"Say, you can't stay on 'here,' the American explained impudently. 'It's a dog's life, and whatever you are, whatever you've been, you're too much of a gentleman by breeding and education to stand it. You'll have to quit, and perhaps I could think of some way out if you.'"

"I'll thank you not to try and take my waiter away from me, Mr. Kidd," broke in Alexander the Great, speaking so suddenly behind the two young men that both started "like guilty things upon a fearful summons."

"This isn't the right place for him, Alexander, and you know it," retorted Tony.

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"He saved your place tonight and Lord knows how many lives," said Tony.

"But ain't got nothing to do with the case," insisted Alexander. "Don't bother, thanks," Loveland said hastily to Tony. "Things can't be worse than they've been tonight. Perhaps they'll be better. I shall try to fight it out here till I can see my way."

"Pay my way," he might have said, but he did not wish to bring up the question of money between himself and Tony Kidd.

"It's bad enough for me to have my place upset," went on Alexander, "without having my people enticed to leave me in the lurch. That's a friendly net, Mr. Kidd. I shall be days making up my loss, what wild things bustled and burst, and I shall need all the help I can get to put the restaurant in shape again."

Tony turned impatiently from the man's grumbling. "Well, if you won't let me do anything for you, you won't," he said to Loveland. "All the same, I shan't forget, and the time may come. Now I must be off and write my story."

He put out a hand, and Val responded with his unbandaged one.

(To be Continued.)



JOHN F. WILKIE.

Secret service chief transferred to customs service.

Washington—John F. Wilkie, head of the secret service department, is to be shifted to the customs service. In this capacity he will be of inestimable value to Collector Loeb in running down smugglers. Chief Wilkie's appointment came as a considerable surprise in view of his years of work as head of the secret service department. It is understood the demands of the customs service required a man of vast experience and ability and Chief Wilkie seemed to be the best fitted for this special service.

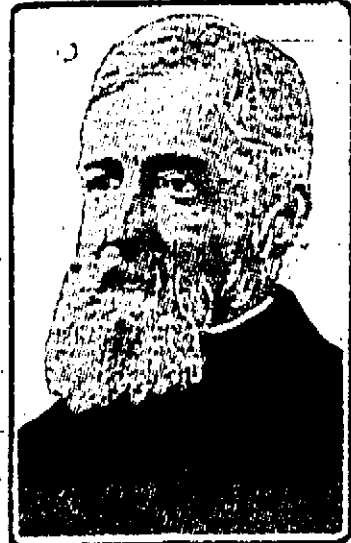
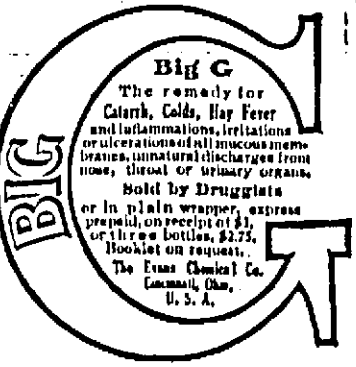
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School Cays. Country schoolmasters have peculiar experiences unlike their city cousins. A rural pedagogue relates that one day he received from a small boy a slip of paper which was supposed to contain an excuse for the nonattendance of the small boy's big brother. He examined the paper, and found thereon the word, "Copatontoguturing." Utterly unable to decipher the puzzle, he appealed to the small boy, who explained that it meant that his brother had been "kept at home to go tuturing"—that is, to dig potatoes!

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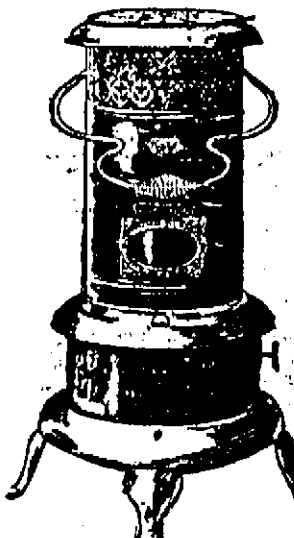
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